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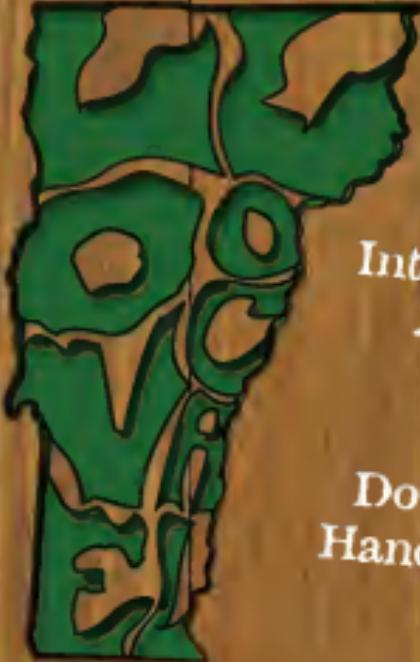
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**W**hat does it mean to eat in Vermont today? To many diners, it means demanding local, seasonal, responsibly raised food. Others crave meals with a story. Chefs and owners seem happy to oblige, serving farm-fresh fare that honors their own personal heritage and that of the surrounding Green Mountains. Thanks to them—and the farms they work with—our food scene gets more and more interesting every year. The 7 Nights dining guide offers a big helping of what they bring to the table.

These days, "locavore" refers to much more than price. Fancy-looking tomatoes. Across the state, restaurants are finding reclaiming and cultivating seeds that were planted for centuries by Vermont's native American communities; while farmers are debuting bi-national open-pollinated varieties of squash, corn, cabbage and beans. These time-tested culturals are given special attention at upscale restaurants such as two in Brattleboro and Stowe's Inn at Hill.

In Newhall Farm and Sweet Potato Farmstead, art two of several farms working to bring back Vermont's own Randall Livestock cattle from the brink of extinction—and producing excellent cheeses and meats from these old hardy cows. In Pittsfield, chef Kevin Lusk has a habit of buying whole lambbacks and using the meat—all of it—for tasting menus at his tiny, hidden-away Blackhouse restaurant.

Global cuisine has taken root in the Green Mountain State—literally. At Sago in Randolph, Michaela "Mung" Morgan began toasting Thai herbs and candied citrus when she started having trouble sourcing ingredients for her native Latin cooking.

Add to this the wild proliferation of breweries, crafters and distillers popping up statewide and you've got a very tasty environment, indeed—and one that tends to be socially responsible and environmentally friendly. The logic? It's a small state and everyone's in it together.

So pull up a chair and dig in.

—HANNAH PALMER EGGIN



ON THE COVER: 60 NM HOME KITCHEN PHOTO: JESS WALLACE BRODEUR

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## UPPER VALLEY



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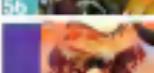
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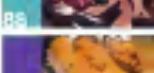
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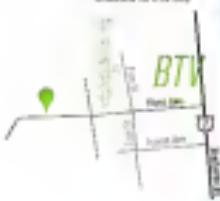
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At first glance, Depot62 in Manchester Center looks like an eclectic home-furnishings store. Mixing funky antiques with sleek modern designs, its canisters range from a handful of tables and mismatched chairs to a ramp constructed from old baseballs. On one wall hangs a shiny silver dart board made from flattened industrial-size metal food cans. On another, handbags hang like pictures. The floor is dotted with erratic rugs woven of rhythmic colored threads.



But there's something incongruous about those tables in the center of the room. They're set for dining, with paper napkins and salt and pepper shakers, and it's not just for show. Depot62 is also a cafe offering a casual menu of organic veggie dishes, pizzas and Italian delights. Owner Alip Basilepijan hails from the Mediterranean country where his family runs a rug-making business. He attended college in the U.S. and now sells textiles and other wares in "downtown" Manchester Center between Starbooks and Northshire Books.

Start with hummus or eggplant dip to spread on fresh-baked pita with a lemony arugula salad on the side. Take your time as you eat, as the staff moves at a languid pace — all the better for diners to discover the store's many treasures. New details emerge at every turn.

The showroom's stone wall, for instance, contains a wood-fired oven in which the chef bakes simply topped thin-crusted pizzas. The wild mushrooms with caramelized onions and pearly mozzarella is a local favorite.

Lamb is the other specialty of the house and finds its pinnacle in the Kanya Kebab. Tender chunks of paprika-spiced meat arrive swimming in a clay pot, along with a hunk of tomato and slices of raw, spiced onion meant for mixing into the meaty cooking liquid. There's plenty more hummus/pita for soppling up the fragrant juices. You can also get your lamb on pasta or as meatballs.

If food and furniture seem sounds you may think of IKEA, the world's largest furniture retailer which believes shoppers should never be hungry, sells an average of 1,636,000 Swedish meatballs a day.



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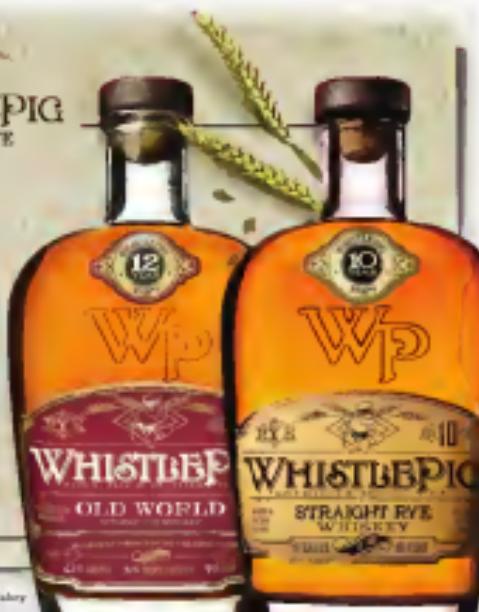


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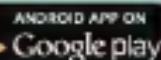
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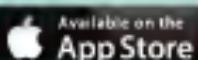


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### Colonnade

3581 Main St., Manchester, 802-864-7622 • Meals: B, Brunch • veggie-friendly • featuring a relaxing, airy setting. Design, tables with armchairs and chairs are served along the New England favorites such as veggie waffles with house-smoked bacon, salmon, coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Consider getting the Bloody Mary.

### The Dorset Inn

2 Church St., Gorham, 802-860-6747 • Meals: B, Brk. • Brunch • gluten-free option, veggie, vegetarian • A Vermont-style country inn overlooking the Green Mountains since 1795. Look for classics such as stuffed trout, as well as contemporary seasonal dishes. \$55

### Jensen's Family Restaurant

312 North St., Bennington, 802-223-3023 • Meals: B, Brk. L, D; beer & wine • Since the 60s the Jencens have offered an assortment of breakfast, half sandwiches and salads. Eat in the sunroom or take your order armed crockery to go. \$35

### Landgrave Inn

152 Landgrave Rd., Langdon, 802-224-6073 • Seasonal hours: Meals: B, D; full bar • gluten-free option, veggie, vegetarian, rec. • This candlelit restaurant offers high-end European-style dishes, including roast duckling, veal and truffles. \$55-\$65

## Little Rooster Café

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## Nipper's Café & Steakhouse

6310 Main St., Manchester, 802-234-2200 • Seasoned hours: Meals: B, Brk. B, beer & wine • gluten-free option, vegetarian seating, veggie, vegetarian friendly • Chef: Adam Deacon • classic blend cuts, dry rib, prime rib, filet mignon, as well as beef ribs, asparagus, blue-cheese stuffed pork chops and dinner rolls.

## Ye Olde Tavern

8180 Main St., Manchester, 802-261-1111 • Meals: B, D; full bar • gluten-free option, veggie-friendly • Complete with all the trimmings, this 200-year-old tavern has a variety of menu offerings including cocktails, lounge in-ciderhouse and an option to sleep away duck or venison. \$35

## ASIAN

### JAPANESE

#### Sushi Boat

4840 Main St., Manchester Center, 802-368-0988 • Closed Sun., Mon.; Meals: L, D • veggie-friendly • The creation of sushi master Satoru Matsui is well. Try the tempura, featuring sweet potato-stripped green tempura or the Rock & Roll, inside salmon, cucumber and flying fish sashimi.

### THAI

#### Thai Basil

4840 Main St., Manchester, 707-6433 • Meals: B, Brk. L, D; full bar • gluten-free option, vegetarian seating, vegetarian, veggie-friendly • Authentic dishes such as massaman bux, spicy beef satay and mango curries distinguish this upscale Thai restaurant. A full bar, both house mixtures, soups and Thai beers. \$35

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### Bakkerij Krijnen

1301 Main St., Bennington, 442-1000 • Closed: Mon., Tues.; Meals: B, L, D; veggie-friendly • Think a variety of Dutch pastries and other international bakery items here. Krijnen is complete without introducing into a single product. \$

### Crazy Russian Girls Neighborhood Bakery

4430 Main St., Bennington, 442-4666 • Closed: Sun.; Meals: B, L, D; veggie-friendly • Eva Krasil • This neighborhood bakery offers various baked items along with American classics like cinnamon rolls. Quality and taste for Eastern European奔走のパン屋さん。\$

### Mrs. Murphy's Donuts

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## BARS, PUBS & CLUBS

### BARS/LOUNGES

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### BREW PUBS

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## PUBS

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## COFFEE/TEA

### South Street Café

103 South St., Bennington, 802-223-0200 • Meals: B, Brk. • L, D; veggie-friendly • This coffee shop has been serving up homemade doughnuts for more than 30 years. The classic cream and sugar treat will keep the crowd coming. \$

## ECLECTIC

### Ponce Bistro

4840 Main St., Manchester, 368-8055 • Meals: B, Brk. L, D; beer & wine • gluten-free option, vegetarian seating, veggie-friendly • Hawaiian pupus and world class coffee are the focus at the fusion bistro which serves everything from ahi poke to filet mignon and beans to truffled mushrooms soufflé. \$55

### The Silver Fork

4201 Main St., Manchester, 788-8444 • Closed Sun., Mon.; Meals: B, D; full bar • gluten-free, veggie-friendly • There are just six tables at this dimly lit restaurant notable for its curated wine list, craft cocktails and seasonal menu of international fusion cuisine. \$45-\$65

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FRENCH

## Bistro Henry

1642 Depot St., Manchester Center  
802-362-0202 • Closed Mon., Meats \$10  
Deli-style • gluten-free option, outdoor seating, reserve req., vegan-friendly  
• Chef Henry (formerly at Manhatta)  
Penneys creates soups, souffles, salads, pizzas and casseroles alongside comfort fare like the bistro's famous ham hock beans. Take a seat at the massive communal table for sumptuous plates and three-course platters. \$5-\$15

## Brasserie L'Dustua Provence

1016 Depot St., Manchester Center  
802-362-7110 • Closed Mon., Tues.  
Meats \$10, L, D, all day • outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Princess street lights follow the route of the Batten Kill while chef Christophe Dauvin's French-style dishes and cassoulets feature local ingredients and a local charcuterie topped with a parmesan quiche. \$18

## Chantecleer Restaurant

16 Main St., Lamb's Brook, East Dorset,  
802-362-1818 • Closed Mon., Meats  
D, all day • gluten-free option, reservations, vegan-friendly • Chantecleer's simple prepared tables sit in the sun-dappled gardens. Back of lamb, asparagus, artichoke and green olives are above the European-influenced menu. \$38

## Mistraff at Toll Gate

1017 Flynn Rd., Manchester Center  
802-362-0700 • Closed Sun., Meats  
D, all day • gluten-free option  
reserv., inc., veggie-friendly • mostly every table at this rustic warning station overlooks Batten Kill Brook, so don't expect your meal to go without some splashes over you. \$38

## MEDITERRANEAN

• **Depot62** (see page 16)  
1016 Depot St., Manchester Center  
802-362-0202 • Meats \$10, L, D, beer & wine  
• gluten-free option, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • This eclectic eatery sits at the heart of a homey, happening spot. Take a seat at the massive communal table for sumptuous plates and three-course platters. \$5

## ITALIAN/PIZZERIAS

### Ai Bucci's Italian Pantry

133 Main St., Manchester Center  
802-362-4466 • Dinner, Mon.-Sat., Meats \$10  
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### Allegro Ristorante

32 Main St., Bennington  
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3801 Main St., Manchester  
802-362-0000 • Meats \$10, L, D, all day • delivery veggie-friendly • Following a family legacy, the Christos serve up pizzas, pastas, gyros and souvlaki at their Greek-style place. \$5

## Garlic John's Restaurant

1810 Depot St., Manchester Center  
802-362-4414 • Meats \$10, L, D, beer & wine  
• seating, veggie-friendly • Owners  
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## Marigold Kitchen

25 Main St., Bennington  
802-445-5040 • Meats \$10, L, D, gluten-free option, veggie-friendly • The creative homestyle cooking with Vermont roots at this dog-eat-dog place. Tap your pie hole for cheese and everything from pesto to prosciutto. \$8

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328 Main St., Peru  
802-860-8800 • Meats \$10, L, D, all day  
• gluten-free option, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • One of Vermont's oldest continuously running general stores, this community hub supplies gourmet breakfasts as well as loaded fried sandwiches, pizzas and desserts. \$8

## Pink Boot Farm Store

4476 Park St., Manchester Center  
802-362-7494 • Closed Sun., Meats \$10  
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• Owner Heather Stock brings her passion for locally sourced, farm-fresh food to a winning business and triple lauded craft brewery. \$8

## Second Rising Bakery & Café

32 Everett St., Manchester Center  
802-362-7110 • Closed Sun., Meats \$10  
• L, D, veggie-friendly • The baked goods line the counter while fresh options such as quiches, sandwiches and homemade soups. \$8

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### MEXICAN

#### Cilantro

5030 Main St., Manchester  
802-362-1100 • Meats \$10, L, D, veggie-friendly  
• Local ingredients are融合 into a menu that's big on flavor. Rick Hernandez's house salsa, roasted vegetables, and proteins such as chicken and baked beef. \$8

### Gringo Jack's Southwestern Bar & Grill

5109 Main St., Manchester Center  
802-362-9636 • Seasonal menu: Meats  
L, D, all day • gluten-free option,  
outdoor seating, reserv.,  
vegan-friendly • This restaurant is famous for its unique, zesty southwest-style chips as well as authentic Mexican-style meals with local ingredients. Think fajitas, tacos and chilaquiles, but also good old American barbecue. \$8

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## DUO RESTAURANT

136 Main St., Brattleboro, 824-4148;  
[duorestaurant.com](http://duorestaurant.com)

Stephanie Roman and Keith Arnold might have been refining their own partnership when they opened a restaurant in Denver and called it *Duo*. Nine years later the couple made a perfect pair when they moved with their kids to southern Vermont and opened a second location in funky food-loving Brattleboro.

While the Denver *Duo* caters to wine enthusiasts including availing an acclaimed top-100 list of farm-to-table spots in America, its sister restaurant operates the town's main thoroughfare behind an elegant glass storefront in the 100-year-old Brooks House. Inside are high ceilings, exposed brick walls and an open kitchen plus a menu featuring a vast collection of partner farms and artisans.



Part of the delight of dining at *Duo* is getting acquainted with those food producers many hailing from tiny towns in southern Vermont. There's cheese from Peach Hill Creamery in Manchester Center, where farm-dairy consultant Peter Brown has settled down to make his own products; and bacon from Windsor's Old Country Ham, run by eighth-generation Vermonter Weezie and Nealus

right, come from nearby New Hampshire or Massachusetts' Fertile Frontier Valley.

The local fare is centered in dishes such as thick pork chops with collard greens and leek-roasted potatoes. The kale Caesar mix on the menu in Denver—but not in Brattleboro—is. Some dishes, such as the fried calamari with black-pepper pickled sweet peppers and cabbage, are offered at both locations.

The cocktails also draw from local sources. The brilliantly colored Men's St. Bent Down mingles basil, jalapeños and cilantro with tequila, and the Old Henniker blends Smoky River Distillery's Sipping Maple Bourbon, Caledonia Spirits' Barn Hill Gin and Eden Ice Cedars Orleans Bitter with peels, pickled peppers.

Rather than simply mimicking the Denver menu—a risky route to success—it's clear that Roman and Arnold have allowed the ingredients from their adopted landscape to lead the way. And ultimately that's what today's food movement is all about.

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## AMERICAN

### BARBECUE/ SOUL FOOD

#### Curtis' BBQ

15 Putney Landing Rd., Putney, 800-643-4434 • Seasonal hours: Meals 11 a.m.-8 p.m. daily; gluten-friendly; vegan-friendly

Bacon cooking over an open pit since 1988 and every day since Michael Ray Dennis' Mom took over the helm. In the country, Dig into a pork sandwich built at a picnic table in the company of pigfied Curtis Jr. Open April through October 16.

#### Hazel

175 Elliot St., Brattleboro, 800-520-2247 • Dishes: \$10-\$20; Meals 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; gluten-free options; vegan-friendly

It's all about the ribs at Hazel, where everything from the house-smoked pork to their pineapple — which is beer-soaked — is special.

#### Top of the Hill Grill

632 Putney Rd., Brattleboro, 208-527-8100 • Seasonal hours: Meals 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; gluten-friendly; vegan-friendly

Vegan-friendly! Even the meatless ribs can fit into this open-air barbecue joint. Tempura wings, veggie berries and quesadillas plus loaded out-of-the-way sides like nachos and mac and cheese. Open April through October 8.

## CINER

### Chelsea Royal Diner

427 Main St., Brattleboro, 800-899-4444 • Meals: \$8-\$12; Dishes: \$10-\$12; only gluten-free options; outdoor seating; vegan-friendly

These are new-and-different dishes at this classic New England-style diner, featuring local grass-fed steaks and classic just-sautéed eggs and garden specialties. \$

### Dot's Restaurant

5 W. Main St., Wilmington, 800-729-4444 • Meals: \$8-\$12; Dishes: \$10-\$12; only gluten-free options; outdoor seating; vegan-friendly

Dot's has been a local favorite since 1945. It's all about the classic American fare, pancakes and eggs, any style. Signature clam chowder is the sole chicken item and the best ribs. \$

### The Flamingo Diner

209 Main St., Brattleboro, 208-254-2523

Meals: \$8-\$12; Dishes: \$10-\$12; gluten-free options; vegan-friendly

The open late at this retro diner might include

grilled chicken sandwiches

cheeseburgers with meatless cheese curd bacon and eggs. \$

## Putney Diner

128 Main St., Putney, 800-643-3333 •

Meals: \$8-\$12; Dishes: \$10-\$12; cash/check only; gluten-friendly; vegan-friendly

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a burger and wings in the evening.

Everything from maple syrup to

toasted cornbread from nearby Don's

meats, the house-made maple-walnut

praline. \$

### Sonny's Cup 'n' Saucer Restaurant

150 Route 103, Wilmington, 408-388-3333 • Meals: \$8-\$12; Counter-service

are served in this gravy spoon, where home-cooked meals and 80s-style diners are known with the best prices. \$

## NEW AMERICAN

### 1846 Tavern and Restaurant

108 Route 103, West Towne, 408-387-1337 • Meals: \$8-\$12; Dishes: \$10-\$12; cash/check only; outdoor seating; vegan-friendly

vegan-friendly

This historic

inn serves pub fare and upscale

specialties such as a grilled salmon

and roasted duck with peach

salad. Lunch during summer

only. \$15.

### Artisan Restaurant, Tavern and Garden

21 Main St., Pier Cottages Inn,

Wilmington, 800-772-9363 • Meals: \$12-\$18;

cash/check; outdoor seating; vegan-friendly

vegan-friendly

This historic

inn features a rustic

atmosphere and a refined menu.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the garden or on the porch.

Open April through October. \$

### Cask & Kiln Kitchen

40 Main St., Wilmington, 800-221-2213 •

• Dishes: \$10-\$12; Breakfast: \$8-\$10; Vegan-friendly

• Five hours!

The lounge

and dining room have feature upscale

casual food — think ark seafood

steaks and pan-roasted Arctic char

using lamb. \$15.

### Coleman Brook Tavern

10 Jackson Gore Rd., Jackson Gore Inn, Woodstock, 800-343-5443 • Meals:

\$12-\$18; Dishes: \$10-\$12; gluten-free options; vegan-friendly

leaving. Vegan-friendly

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army barracks in Woodstock

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the rustic feel. Guests travel nearby

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### Anthony's Eatery

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✓ NEW AMERICAN

## Stone Hearth Inn & Tavern

100 Main St., Brattleboro 05301-2322  
• Closed Tues., Thurs., Friday, Sat.  
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exterior seating, veggie-friendly  
• Fine meals, TV • Serves a plate  
of wings or fly up on charcuterie  
Candies from Vermont, local music  
and cheese. You can pair meat with  
one of 15 microbrews or a glass of  
wine. Weekend lunch: \$5.

## T.J. Buckley's

102 Main St., Brattleboro 05301-4622  
• Closed Tues., Thurs., Wed., Mon.  
• Beer & wine • gluten-free opts.,  
vegan, vegetarian-friendly  
• Restaurant 100% Westminster solar  
is the setting for a rapidly changing  
menu of seasonal fare such as  
smoked trout with trout roe  
and local cheddar: \$5-\$15.

## Turquoise Grille

101 Main St., Brattleboro 05301-2327  
• Hours: 11, 12, Full bar • American  
cuisine, local and handmade ingredients  
burgers and salads. Local ser-  
vice chosen from area farm and  
adventurous sandwich list: \$5.

## Verve

16 Village Lodge Rd., Brattleboro  
New England South Lumbertown 05262-  
6200 • Seasonal hours: Hours: L, D  
• Full bar • gluten-free opts., lodging,  
exterior seating, veggie-opts.  
vegan friendly • The menu changes  
with the seasons at this elegant  
resto-eatery. Local fixins made from  
charcuterie with mushrooms  
butchered on premises include sausages,  
\$5-\$15.

## Winch Hill Inn

371 Lawrence Dr., West Townshend,  
05254-4324 • Hours: B, D, Bar  
• gluten-free opts., lodging, resrv  
REC • veggie-friendly • In the summer  
herbs and veggies come from the  
garden at this up-and-coming inn where  
breakfast is also made using from-farm  
spectator. Try house-made resrv or a  
Sunday supper tart: \$8-\$15.

## SNACK BARS/CARTS

### Country Creemee

401 Route 10A Springdale 05340-  
3837 • Seasonal hours: Hours: L, D  
• gluten-free opts., exterior seating,  
veggie-friendly • All of the classic  
creemees are here from about pound  
burger to fish and chips to 50-flavor  
ice cream: \$5.

## Joe's Home Cookin'

216 Route 100, Willimantic 06226-9529  
• Closed Tues., Thurs., Hours: B, L, D  
• Full bar • exterior seating  
exterior seating, rotisserie  
meatballs, rotisserie, thin crust pizzas  
with micro vinegar marinara sauce: \$5.

## Wahoo's Eatery

2 Whites Rd., Willimantic 06201-0930  
• Closed Tues., Thurs., Hours: B, L, D  
• gluten-free opts., exterior seating,  
veggie-friendly • Tacos and  
dinner rolls to swap either on the  
menu or a la carte. Antioxidant-rich ribs  
smoked over hickory. Lunch on a steak-  
and-cheese sandwich or a salmon  
burger — or a massive Louisiana hog  
your head: \$8.

## SOPPIN' N' SANDWICH

87 Main St., Brattleboro 05301-8228  
• Closed Mon., Hours: L, D  
• gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly  
• Burgers are sandwiched in this  
quick-cut burger joint, which  
prides itself on hummus in its beef.  
Veggie and wild-salad sandwiches are  
available: \$5.

## Gouger's Market & Deli

121 Canal St., Brattleboro 05240-8608  
• Hours: L, D, Brunch B, wine • Savory  
young cooking fresh bread eggs  
and A's at this deli serving pasta  
salads and soups: \$5.

## Jezabel's Eatery

28 W Main St., Willimantic 06226-4744-  
9224 • Hours: B, L, D, Full bar •  
exterior seating, veggie-friendly  
• Big salads and soups, started  
frozen treats, or lunch on the New  
England sandwich with either  
apple cheddar or bacon barbecue  
bacon: \$5-\$10.

## Partidge in a Pantry

10 Southern Mountains Access Rd.  
#12, Lettsontown 05260-0830 • Hours:  
B, L, D, beer & wine • gluten-free opts.,  
veggie-friendly • Sandwiches here are the  
work of the upstairs kitchen: \$5.

## Restless Rooster

124 Main St., Brattleboro 05301-0965  
• Hours: L, D • Small sandwiches  
sandwiches are named for roosters at  
this daytime spot, while its soups,  
chicken, soups, pastries and  
salads. On journeys out, there's meat;  
thin-cut barbecue chicken sandwiches  
Cheesecake: \$5.

## Smokin' Bowls

401 Buckingham Rd., Bellows  
Falls 05601-9006 • Seasonal hours:  
Hours: L, D • Casual/brick oven  
serving, gluten-free opts., exterior  
seating, vegan-friendly • Hot soup  
is available daily at this barbecue  
restaurant. Check. Try a bowl of apple-  
onion-smoked-chicken — or check  
& Ching Chai: \$5.

## The Porch Café

140 Putney Rd., West Brattleboro 05301-2310  
• Closed Tues., Hours: B, L, D  
• Outdoor seating, veggie-friendly  
• Full breakfast, bowls (ig), the garden  
salad, clam chowder, refreshments  
apple pie, bacon and more.  
Lunch: Eggs Verkaseuse  
chicken salad and ginger-mustard  
paninis: \$8.

## Tulip Café

120 Main St., Brattleboro 05301-2081  
• Hours: B, L, D • Gluten-free opts.,  
exterior seating, veggie-friendly • A  
popular sandwich shop that brings  
tuna salad and sandwich salads  
together with toppings like lettuce  
and sprouts. Pick up with an espresso  
or a latte: \$5.

## Vermont Country Deli

104 Vermont Ave., Rutland 05701-2513  
• Hours: B, L, D, Brunch B & wine •  
gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly  
• This gem is primarily open  
overnight sandwiches, soups  
and salads and lots of homemade  
sauces, prepared in a kitchen: \$5.

## STEAKHOUSE/ SEAFOOD

### Anchor Seafood Restaurant

53 Main St., Willimantic 06226-2112  
• Hours: L, D, Brunch B • Full bar •  
exterior seating, veggie-friendly • TV •  
Location in the historic district,  
the restaurant seafood spot plates  
everything from New England至s至n to  
New England sea scallops. Look for  
steaks, scallops, oysters and more: \$5.

### Sam's Steakhouse

111 Route 103, Ledyard 06339-2017+  
• Hours: D • Full bar • beer  
sandwiches are named for roosters at  
this daytime spot, while its soups,  
chicken, soups, pastries and  
salads. On journeys out, there's meat;  
thin-cut barbecue chicken sandwiches  
Cheesecake: \$5.

## TRADITIONAL

### Combes Family Inn

450 E. Lake Rd., Ludlow 05256-9766  
• Hours: D, BYOB • Bedding, resrv  
res., veggie-friendly • Comfort food  
goes gourmet in a cozy seven-table  
cafe. Local whole-grain breads  
make it clear the chef knows  
homemade cooking: \$5-\$15.

### Fairway Tavern at Brattleboro Country Club

348 Upper Greenmount Rd.,  
Brattleboro 05240-0848 • Seasonal  
hours: Hours: L, D • Full bar • exterior  
seating • TV • The menu changes  
regularly but the locally sourced  
meats are robbery. Enjoy a burger  
and a beer while overlooking the golf  
course: \$5.

### The Hatchery

184 Main St., Ludlow 05256-2310  
• Hours: D, BYOB • veggie-friendly • The  
decorated place has been serving  
beer for more than 30 years. Try the  
signature Lodiennes or homemade  
potato gratin. Gourmet wings, ribs  
and salads: \$5.

### The Marina

120 Spring Valley Rd., Brattleboro 05301-2520  
• Hours: D • Hours: B, L, D • Gluten-free  
opts., exterior seating, veggie-friendly •  
Casual • Located right off of an isthmus •  
Order fried whole fish or a sandwich •  
burger and a salad with options with  
pepper jack, mozzarella, cheddar, \$5.

### The New England House

204 Marlboro St., Brattleboro 05301-2344  
• Hours: D • Hours: B, L, D, Brunch B & wine •  
gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly •  
This local hangout that's a mix of an eatery  
Order fried whole fish or a sandwich •  
burger and a salad with options with  
pepper jack, mozzarella, cheddar: \$5.

### The Roadhouse

4 Ark Ave. Rd., Brattleboro 05301-2310  
• Hours: D • Hours: B, L, D, Brunch B &  
Casual • Family friendly dining begins  
with oysters and a ham-and-pepperoni  
pizza goes well to steaks, seafood  
and homemade bread. Sunday  
brunch: \$5.

### The Tavern Restaurant

140 Putney Rd., Brattleboro 05301-2310  
• Hours: D • Closed Tues., Hours: B, L, D  
• Full bar • beer • exterior seating,  
veggie-friendly • TV •  
This restaurant, located at the  
colonial Hotel and Spa, offers  
meals such as burgers, chill  
outdoor dining and indoor seats.  
Doesn't hurt the homemade lemon  
meringue: \$5.

## Willie Dunn's Grille

801 Fox Lane, Ludlow 209-3340 • Seasonal hours: Meals L, D, Fri Sat • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • TV! Enjoy a family meal or sandwich on fine plates overlooking the course at Green Valley Golf Club. Open in summer only. \$5

## ASIAN

### CHINESE

#### China Buffet

100 Putney Rd., Suite 3, Brattleboro 209-8828 • Meals L, D, Mon-Sat • Fresh & simple like the typical Chinese noodle, dumpling and stir-fry. A decent but traditional dinner place. \$10-\$15

#### Panda North

1302 Putney Rd., Brattleboro 209-4200 • Meals L, D, Tue-Sat • veggie-friendly Kung pao chicken, fried rice, lo mein, chow mein. Haven't checked here but also variety of vegetable dishes, including bean and nut soups/jars. \$10-\$15

## JAPANESE

#### ToKai-To Japanese Restaurant

803 Main St. 10 Chester, 800-233-1066 • Dinner Mon-Tue, Meals L, D • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • All the classics here, plus shrimp tempura, scallop or salmon. The udon (noodles) are great. \$10-\$15

## KOREAN

#### Shin-La Restaurant & Sushi Bar

87 Main St., Brattleboro 209-6206 • Dinner Sun-Mon, Meals L, D, Mon-Fri • gluten-free opts., vegan friendly • Ever since I've had meals in house at this 20 year old home-style Korean fix restaurant, Shin-La has big chunks made with fresh fish. Tofu dishes tempt vegetarians. \$8-\$15

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## THAI

#### Thai Bamboo

7 High St., Brattleboro 209-8210 • Closed Mon • Meals L, D • Inexpensive • veggie-friendly • Heat things up with the spicy pad see ew beef salad, shrimp stir-fries, such as pad Thai and coconut curry. \$8-\$15

## BAKERIES

#### Amy's Bakery Arts Café

100 Main St., Brattleboro 209-1601 • Meals B, L • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • Warmly art-filled Amy's brings talent to this bakery and cafe with a river view. So the artisan breads, pastries, sweets, salads and sandwiches. \$5-\$15

## Béla & Louis Bakery

50 Broad St., Chester 875-4650 • Seasonal hours: Meals L, D, Sat • delivery • gluten-free, vegan friendly • All the pastries here are absolutely delicious. Try croissants, eclairs or quiche, or go with soup and a sandwich on crusty bread. Pastries \$5-\$10. Sunday brunch. Closed April and November. \$

## Fast Eddie's Bakery

803 Putney Rd., Brattleboro 209-8828 • 800-386-8515 • Seasonal hours: Meals L, D • Inexpensive • veggie-friendly • cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc. • all-inclusive burgers, hot dogs and, or, crepes. Open April through September. \$

## Sticky Fingers Bakery

210 Route 100, West Dover 484-5403 • Dinner Tues-Wed • Meals B • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • Starting with its famous sticky buns, this bakery bakes everything from breads and cakes to homemade ice creams and lemon-jelly cookies. \$5-\$15

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anise-flavored soups and pizzas \$9

## POLISH

### Chopin Restaurant at Matterhorn Inn

308 Main St., Brattleboro 05101-4026 •

Closed Mon., Tues.; Thurs. 6-10 p.m.

■ Polish ■ gluten-free opts., veggie-

friendly ■ This Polish restaurant

serves classic Polish dishes, Polish

soup and pierogi. Theirs are one of

the best balances of richness and

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### Asta's Swiss Inn

3854 Main St., Jamesville 0514-8000 •

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# Elixir

180 S. Main St., White River Junction, 251-7009,  
[elixirrestaurant.com](http://elixirrestaurant.com)

From the 1840s to the 1960s White River Junction thrived as a rail town. But when these industrial glory days faded residents were forced to reinvent the place—and they get creative. Home to two professional theater companies a cartoonishel the new River Road library and countless artsy studios the Junction is surprisingly hip these days. Elixir in an old freight house just off the main drag reflects its roots

The railroad tracks behind it lend the restaurant a gritty authenticity inside. The brick walls are weathered and patchy but the exposed beams and chipped paint make the space more stylish than shabby. Patterns sig cocktails at a corner bar taste like burnt scented by winter industrial soot.



As befits a place named after those cocktails go down easy—they’re made with quality spirits, and none is more than \$15. A lemon-thyme martini slips like an herbaceous adult lemonade while a vodka Amaretto tempts with a warm shot of ginger with a sour squeeze of lime.

The wine list is extensive and approachable, with lots of affordable bottles (and a few high end ones) that play nice with the menu. Elixer co-owner and resident wine expert Skip Rynders knows his list inside and out and comes to genuine pleasure in walking guests through the selections. Bartenders dispense similarly considerate advice to beer drinkers.

Like the drama upstairs, the seasonally changing menu is fun and unexpected. A smooth scoop of truffled chicken liver mousse comes scattered with fried capers and chevre chiffonade, with the one to the standard au jus or beet, come. A crisp-spared salad dressed in wine-ginger mustard vinaigrette is studded with sweet tart cranberries and pickled delicata squash.

Entrees come from land or sea and might include a bright white fillet of pan-roasted Arctic char with its skin browned to a tawny crackle, placed atop a bed of horseradish purée. A full-off-the-bone pork shoulder on a schmear of smoky ancho tomato coulis, warm from the inside out on a cold night.

In summer Elixir will host a Judging cream sandwich and silly forth into the Upper Valley eve. The Connecticut River is just yards away. If you listen closely you might just hear the distant whistle of a train.

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UPPER VALLEY



NIGHTS

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## AMERICAN

### BARBECUE/ SOULFOOD

#### **Big Fatty's BBQ**

106 S Main St., White River Junction, 254-8110 • Closed Tues. Meals L, D; beer & wine; gluten-free opt.; outdoor seating; rated veggie-friendly • The joint slogan is "Puttin' South African flavor in your meal" — think slow-smoked brisket, pulled pork in ribs, and fried稻子. All the fixins and sides are homemade. \$6

#### **The Vittles Stop BBQ**

1612 U.S. Route 20, Brattleboro, 802-496-7279 • Closed Mon., Tues., Meals L, D; 4/10-9/28 • outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • The Vittles Stop offers barbecue-style sandwiches, soups, salads, and more in this roadside stand. Open April through October; weather permitting. \$5

## DINER

#### **The Fairlee Diner**

258 Main St., Fairlee, 333-3388 • Closed Tues.; Meals L, D; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating, veggie-friendly • Located fine up for breakfast, fluffy eggs and hearty sandwiches. \$5

#### **North Woods Café at Jiffy Mart**

1000 White River Rd., Woodstock, 802-254-1160 • Meals L, D; gluten-free opt.; outdoor seating; veggie-friendly • Head to this friendly diner and convenience store for generous burgers and country-fried steak. Check out the daily specials. \$5

#### **Park Truck Stop**

Route 202 S/Westover Rd. [Exit 17] White River, 429-2641 • Meals L, D; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • Head to a classic roadside stop that the hungry get tired. Order a sandwich or a loaded baked potato at the Deli-aquerette. \$6

## NEW AMERICAN

#### **506 Bistro & Bar**

1030 Route 4, Woodstock, 427-3000 • Meals L, D; full bar; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • Everything about this unassuming bistro is classic, from its country chic — think the library-esque lounge — to the wood-fired pizzas. Unusual items like que salsas and the "secret" pork pot roast. \$18

#### **Barnard Inn Restaurant and Max's Tavern**

5016 Route 12, Barnard, 234-8988 • Closed Sun., Mon., Tues., Meals L, D; full bar; wine; gluten-free opt.; outdoor seating; rated veggie-friendly • A classically off-the-menu menu prepares regional yet cutting cuisine. The wine cellar holds more than 250 bottles. \$35

#### **Castle Hill Resort and Spa**

3010 Route 103, Putneyville, 802-367-1581 • Meals L, D; full bar; indoor seating; outdoor seating; veggie-friendly • The formal dining room in the 100-plus-year-old inn features a stone-walled fireplace. Inns-to-suites include rustic log cabin rooms, a two-course prix fixe menu, and a la carte menu. \$65

#### **Cloudland Farm Restaurant**

1011 Cloudland Rd., Woodstock, 427-3308 • Seasonal menu; Meals L, D; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating, veggie-friendly • Head to the eatery for simple dishes prepared in an old wooden barn. Don't miss the farm-to-table dinners, \$15.

#### **Elliott** (see page 20)

384 S. Main St., White River Junction, 338-3000 • Closed Sun., Mon., Tues., Meals L, D; full bar; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating, veggie-friendly • Tap an upscale classic New England menu in a casual, no-frills carry-over atmosphere. It's located in a converted 18th-century house. \$25

#### **Davidson's at the Quechee Club**

3288 Quechee Main St., Quechee, 259-2510 • Closed Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Meals L, D; full bar; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • The chef here uses mostly organic produce and local game to offer fresh, seasonal ingredients whenever possible. Try seared short ribs, or go light with a salad of arugula greens. \$15

#### **The Inn at Weathersfield**

102 Keen Rd., Putneyville, 269-5277 • Closed Tues., Tues., Meals L, D; full bar; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • The chef here uses mostly organic ingredients from local farms to prepare classic offerings in a laid-back and relaxing atmosphere. Look for change weekly. \$30

## Driving around hungry?

Do to [sevendaysvt.com/7nights](http://sevendaysvt.com/7nights) on your phone and find a place to eat nearby

#### **The Lincoln Inn & Restaurant at the Covered Bridge**

2705 W. Woodstock Rd., Woodstock, 427-1682 • Closed Tues., Tues. Meals L, D; full bar; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • The rustic Lincoln Inn features a covered bridge spanning the West River. The menu includes a variety of dishes based on seasonal ingredients. Seven seven- or 10-course tasting menus, the new Chef's Table. Reservations are required. \$65 pp. [www.thelincolninn.com](http://www.thelincolninn.com) \$65

#### **Middlebrook Market & Restaurant**

360 Middlebrook Rd., Fairlee, 239-0330 • Seasonal hours; Meals L, D; beer & wine; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • Located on MD 102, this reservation-only spot features a large open space with exposed brick walls and a rustic feel. Middlebrook serves traditional New England dishes such as house-smoked meatballs and wild mushrooms. \$15

#### **Quechee Inn at Marshland Farm**

1116 Quechee Hill St., Quechee, 258-3313 • Meals L, D; full bar; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • This is the restaurant you've come to expect when staying at the inn. The menu changes with the seasons, but it's always a great value. \$15. A supper menu offers more casual fare. \$5

#### **Red Rooster**

14 S. Green Woodstock, 427-1930 • Meals L, D; full bar; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • The chef here uses mostly organic produce and local game to offer fresh, seasonal ingredients whenever possible. Try seared short ribs, or go light with a salad of arugula greens. \$15

#### **Ruth's Table**

14 Central St., Woodstock, 427-4844 • Closed Mon.; Meals L, D; beer & wine; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • Popular dishes at the go-to guy destination include The Ruthie salad and eggs. Germantown featuring house hollandaise. Tap local craft beers or craft beer on tap. \$5

#### **Simon Pearce Restaurant**

1700 Old Quechee Rd., Woodstock, 427-3361 • Meals L, D; full bar; gluten-free opt.; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • The Simon Pearce Restaurant is a family-owned establishment that's been serving the community since 1931. The menu includes a variety of dishes based on seasonal ingredients. Seven seven- or 10-course tasting menus, the new Chef's Table. Reservations are required. \$65 pp. [www.simonpearce.com](http://www.simonpearce.com) \$65

#### **Worthy Kitchen**

442 Woodstock Rd., Woodstock, 427-3361 • Meals L, D; beer & wine; indoor seating; veggie-friendly • Inside a building 120 years old, this imaginative establishment features a mix of traditional and modern dishes with sweet potato puree, pesto cheese, and rustic eggplant and grits. [www.worthykitchen.com](http://www.worthykitchen.com) \$15

## SNACK BARS/CARTS

#### **Whippi Dip**

188 Route 8, Putney, 333-1033 • Seasonal hours; Meals L, D; pain/pain; check early; outdoor seating • Great sandwiches, soft drinks and fried items make this unassuming spot worth the stop. Drive straight through the process until you cross the road. Closed in winter. \$8

#### **White Cottage Snack Bar**

462 Woodstock Rd., Woodstock, 427-6433 • Seasonal hours; Meals L, D; cash/check; soup; outdoor seating • On the site of the old Saugerties firehouse, this unpretentious gem offers soft-serve ice cream, hand-dipped cones, and hand-dipped cookies — not to mention frappuccinos and 3D-spiral ice cream. Open May through Columbus Day. \$8

## SOUP 'N' SANDWICH

#### **Boho Café & Market**

36-5 Main St., White River Junction, 259-2327 • Meals L, D; gluten-free opt.; outdoor seating; veggie-friendly • Like music? Tap in this café next to the Hotel Congress for a coffee drink or aFlying Monkey — graham-cracker-rich bacon pecan and cinnamon setting. \$6

#### **Mos Vert Café**

87 Central St., Woodstock, 427-7434 • Meals L, D; beer & wine; gluten-free opt.; outdoor seating; veggie-friendly • Espresso drinks, bread goods and baked sandwiches give way to hearty salads and pastries served in a comfortable community-oriented setting. \$6

AVERAGE DENSITY		HEALTH	
0	500 and under	A	Excellent
1	501 to 1,000	B	Good
2	1,001 to 2,000	C	Fair
3	2,001 to 5,000	D	Poor
4	5,000+	E	Very Poor

Vermont Restaurants  
Weekend Locations

## TRADITIONAL

### Barnard General Store

6834 Route 12, Barnard 834-0688  
 • Meals: L, D, Beer & wine  
 • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating  
 • veggie-friendly • 20+ classes & 60+ events planned inside this  
 historic spot that offers prepared dishes  
 from the chef and shelves stocked with local  
 products. Located on Tammany St.

### Bentley's Restaurant

1 Elm St., Woodstock 802-323-2322  
 • Meals: L, D, Full bar • veggie  
 friendly • classic New England music  
 TV • Serving comfort food • 100%  
 burgers, hearty soups and chowders • an  
 8-Vietnamese-inspired dining room for  
 more than 30 years. Don't miss the  
 ever-changing \$5

### CJ's At The Wheeler's Tavern

1013 Woodstock Rd., Quechee  
 800-380-1000 • Meals: L, D, G & Full  
 bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor  
 seating • veggie-friendly • classic  
 New England TV • This pub king  
 Ding wings and Louie's barbecue  
 chicken burger dominate the menu. \$5

### Dana's by the Gorge

9549 Woodstock Rd., Barnet 234-0688  
 233-1088 • Seasonal hours: Meals: D,  
 L, beer & wine • outdoor seating  
 • veggie-friendly • Just 200 yards  
 from downtown Goshen, start the day  
 with a breakfast burrito or maple  
 glazed fried dough or churros  
 pancakes. Open May through  
 October. \$5

### Isabell's Café

3032 Route 5 East Thetford 783-4360 • Dessert Bar, Menus: D,  
 L • dairy-free, egg-free, veggie-friendly  
 • breakfast, lunchery for  
 homemade pie, bakery breads  
 and soups and sandwiches. \$5

### Kedron Valley Inn Restaurant & Tavern

1027 South Rd., Kedron Woodstock,  
 457-3473 • Seasonal hours: Meals: D,  
 L, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor  
 seating • veggie-friendly • veggie  
 friendly • TV • The menu changes  
 with the seasons and features locally  
 sourced foods. Come by for breakfast  
 in winter or on the porch when it's  
 warm. \$5

### Mountain Creamery

33 Central St., Woodstock 802-375-1785  
 • Meals: L, D • cash/check only  
 • dessert bar seating • 100%  
 restaurants consider the organic  
 elements in their menus; they've  
 created new dishes such as  
 porcini beef croquettes and salads of  
 baby greens. Open soon for a late  
 night Happy Hour. Per suggestion with  
 homemade S'mores. \$5

### Murphy's Tavern at the Quechee Club

903 Murphy Rd., Quechee 802-320-2300  
 • Seasonal hours: Meals: D, Full bar  
 • gluten-free opts. • This family  
 friendly restaurant and pub is the  
 perfect place to unwind with a friendly  
 game of darts or a morning tee. Open  
 December through April. \$5

### Tip Top Café

80 N Main St., Waitsfield 802-496-2200  
 River Junction 248-3320 • Dessert  
 Bar, Menus: D, L, Full bar •  
 9 North Franklin, outdoor seating  
 • veggie-friendly • 100%  
 fresh, this funky eatery for diners  
 such as a roadside station and board  
 games with apple pie on the side. The  
 ribs with pinto beans are legendary. \$5

## Windsor Station Restaurant & Barroom

26 Depot Ave., Windsor 802-468-0180  
 • Meals: L, D, Full bar •  
 gluten-free opts., veggie friendly  
 • beer & wine • Stuffed shells and  
 veal Parmigiana are house specialties  
 over the half shell oysters made this  
 converted train station. For your plot  
 with a back room or Waller wine. \$5

## ASIAN

### CHINESE

#### Chen's House

104 Main St., Woodstock 802-368-1111 •  
 Meals: L, D, Full bar • veggie friendly  
 • This family-run spot serves it up  
 Chinese-style. Try the cantonese beef  
 chicken or the only Singapore. \$5

#### China Moon

40 Spikes Ave., White River Junction,  
 802-298-8811 • Meals: L, D, Beer & wine  
 • veggie & wine, veggie friendly  
 • hot and sour soup, General Tso's  
 house, meat dumplings and chow mein  
 with shrimp. La la but not sufficient to  
 be the best terminal. \$5

## INDIAN

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• CHINESE

INDIAN

## Taj-E-India Catering & Take Out

12 Lower Hym Park, White River Junction, 05001 • Meals L, D • \$10-\$14  
+ gluten-free opts., vegan-friendly  
+ Taj-e-India • Come decide between Indian and Chinese takeout! This kitchen is Vermont's only source of India Chinese cuisine. \$

PAN-ASIAN

## Angkor Wat

817 Pleasant St., Woodstock, 05079-9300 • Closed Mon.; Meals D, FRI-SUN  
+ gluten-free opts., vegan-friendly  
+ The chef's own dishes tell the Cambodian stories. Vietnamese, Thai and Indian flavors influence dishes such as shrimp pad thai and just this old-world wisdom needs. \$

## BAKERSIES

### King Arthur Flour Bakery & Cafe, School and Store

117 Main St., Norwich, 05050-9301  
+ Meals B, D • Gluten-free, vegan-friendly  
+ This just-a-side-kitchen King Arthur Flour series a variety of baked goods, savory lunches and coffee drinks. \$

### Norwich Square Cafe

288 Main St., Norwich, 05050  
+ Closed Sat., Sun.; Meals B  
L • American • French-to-go  
sandwiches, soups, souffles and more at this no-prepared-meals cafe. Return classic comfort fare like soups or gravy-soup soups in a parson's \$

## BARS, PUBS & CLUBS

BARS/LOUNGES

### The Dusty Bottle

124 Main St., Jeffersonville Barre, 05054 • Meals L, D • \$10-\$14  
+ Gluten-free opts., vegan-friendly  
+ Alexander Bremner, TV's "V" gets a good taste and the owners know most weekends that below ground are doors a lively crowd. \$

BREWPUBS

### Harpoon Brewery

228 Main St., Williston, 05495-9247  
+ Meals B, D • Beer & wine  
+ gluten-free opts., outdoor seating  
vegan-friendly • Bremner's  
of Vermont's biggest, if not most  
ambitious, bars and a full menu of  
pub grub. \$

## Jasper Murdoch's Alehouse at the Norwich Inn

565 Main St., Norwich, 05050-9302  
+ Meals B, L, D • Full bar + gluten-free  
opts., indoor, outdoor seating  
vegan-friendly • The name isn't  
2000-2001 strong, the house  
breweries are. Located in the United  
Kingdom and the American towns  
locally sources Monday and Tuesday  
are cleverly only. \$

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### Long Trail Brewing Co.

626 30th St., Brattleboro Commons  
870-3011 • Meals L, D • \$10-\$14  
+ outdoor seating, veggie-friendly  
+ Tour the brewery then sample  
various unaged beers before  
drinking on the outdoor deck. Craft  
inks like shaker eggs, cheeze-icle  
soy-puréed beans and more. \$

PUBS

### Alexander's Restaurant & Pub

48 Main St., Brattleboro, 05301-9305-4  
Closed Sun.; Meals L, D • Full  
bar + gluten-free opts., outdoor  
seating, vegan-friendly  
+ Excellent views of the river and  
golf course complement a menu of  
burgers and beer. \$

## The Hungry Bear Pub & Grill

778 Lower Main, Bradford, 05262-6288  
+ Meals B, L, D • Full bar + veggie-friendly  
+ Indoor + TV + Dine-in or night  
buffets, specials and sandwiches are  
allowed seating. A diverse menu  
is catered to always on tap. \$

## The Public House

8175 Woodstock Rd., Quechee,  
05001-9300 • Meals D • Full bar +  
gluten-free opts., vegan-friendly  
+ Live music • This classic pub is  
completely nut-free. Sit one of 12  
benches on top or a cushion along with  
a 16-meal pub burger or a hearty  
chicken schnitzel. \$

## Skunk Hollow Taverns

12 Inverness Rd., Hardwick/Fair  
Corners, 05054-9239 • Closed Mon.,  
Tues. • Meals D • Full bar + live music  
+ Pub grub • Built in the 1790s,  
this historic spot offers a somber  
driving seat, updated pub grub  
and live music. Try the gowen trout dinner  
or sheepshead dinner. \$

## TASTING ROOMS

### La Geragista

1914 Homer Hunger Rd., Barnard  
802-468-5018 • Eat-in, heat  
and cruise the vines produced by  
restaurateur Bruce Hoskin capture  
the character of Vermont's red  
cluster grapes.

### Putney Mountain Winery + Queechee Tasting Room

8575 Woodstock Rd., inside the  
Catamount Inn, Quechee, 05001-9300-4  
These fruit wines are sweet, pulpy and  
surprisingly taurous and toasty. \$

### River Roost Brewery

220 S. Main St., Winooski  
+ Closed Mon., Tues., Weds. • Meals B, D  
+ Gluten-free opts., outdoor  
seating, vegan-friendly  
+ The start-up puts out a unusual  
menu of small plates, green-tinted  
burgers and vegetarian options. \$

### SILQ Distillery

2 Arts and Way, Williston, 05495-9220-4  
+ Seasonal hours Sat. 10am • Try spirits  
made from local grains in the tasting  
room just steps away from Hopeton  
Brewery. Live jazz every third Friday.

### Vermont Spirits

10707 Woodstock Rd., Quechee, 05001-9300-4  
+ Open 10am-6PM • One of the state's first  
distilleries trains two hooch  
one from maple sugar, the other from  
maple sap. It also produces gin,  
scour, white whiskey and apple  
jack.

## COFFEE/TEA

### The Local Buzz

102 Main St., Bradford, 05262-6282-4  
+ Cereal, soups, beans & L+green  
veggie opts., outdoor seating, vegan-friendly  
+ Live music • Coffee ice cream  
can get espresso cubes with their  
choice of baking good, sandwich or  
homemade soup. \$

### Woodbridge Coffeehouse and Web Cafe

501 Woodstock Rd., Woodstock,  
05079-9318 • Seasonal hours; Meals  
B, Fri-Sun. E, FRI-SUN • outdoor seating,  
vegan-friendly • Live music, TV  
+ Lounge on a cozy couch in  
a bakery-style fine-pasto-and-coffee  
cafe that's open throughout the day  
on Saturday Saturday nights find  
home-cooked soups and Italian  
specialties. \$

## ECLECTIC

### The Prince & the Pauper

24 Elm St., Woodstock, 05079-9300-4  
+ Meals D • Full bar + gluten-free opts.,  
vegan-friendly • Prince and Pauper  
menu includes traditional main  
entrees such as scalloped potato  
seared salmon and wood-fired pizza.  
\$

## EURO

### FRENCH

### Carpenter & Main

20 Main St., Norwich, 05050-9300-4  
+ Closed Mon., Tues., Weds. • Meals B, D, E  
+ Gluten-free opts., outdoor  
seating, vegan-friendly  
+ The start-up puts out a unusual  
menu of small plates, green-tinted  
burgers and vegetarian options. \$

### The Parker House Inn & Bistro

11150 Quincey Hill Rd.,  
Quechee, 05001-9300-4  
+ Seasonal hours; Meals B, L, D • Full  
bar + gluten-free opts., outdoor  
seating, vegan-friendly • Live  
music • Best on pool tables and  
staircases, it's what Parker's megastore  
opened the "best hotel" owned a hotel  
in Vermont." \$

## MEDITERRANEAN

### The Tuckerbox

15 Main St., White River Junction, 802-450-4041 • Hours: M-F, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., Sun., Tues.-Thurs., 8 a.m.-9 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Early risers opt locally roasted coffee while sipping breakfast toppings. Later in the day, the menu shifts to salads, soups, wraps and other Turkish specialties. [Tuckerboxvt.com](http://tuckerboxvt.com)

## POLISH

### Pierogi Mel

18 Church Hill St., South Burlington, 802-862-0222 • Closed, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Pierogi are the star on this whimsical menu. Get the Polish dumplings followed by a variety of soups, veggies or fruits, along with meat soups and salads.

## ITALIAN/PIZZERIAS

### 5-Deli Pizzeria

179 Route 5, Fairlee, 802-332-3621 • Closed, Sun., Mon., Tues., Weds., 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thurs., 8 a.m.-9 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Del the meat lover's choice of wings, Italian wings and/or Venetian lasagna. Or chow down on thick crust pizzas with over-the-top chocolate-drip cookies — all the available toppings. \$

### Celatine Exit

164 Main St., Woodstock, 802-860-6814 • Hours: Tues.-Sat., 8 a.m.-11 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Open since more than 40 years, this trattoria specializes in hand-rolled, wood-fired pizzas. The menu also features the nearby Celatine Bakery Sunday brunch. \$5

### Leda's Pizza Restaurant

458 Route 5, Fairlee, 802-332-2124 • Closed, Mon., Tues., Weds., 8 a.m.-9 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • This family-owned spot has been serving pizza and Dennis salads since 1958. Please your meat-eaters with a hearty square of basilica. \$

## Osteria Pane e Salute

80 Central St., Woodstock, 802-860-6363 • Closed, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 8 a.m.-9 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • The menu at this night-table eatery changes weekly; in season produce is grown on the osteria's farm — so are the gamebirds go onto their sautéed menus. Closed April and November. \$55

## Pi Brick Oven Trattoria

48 Central St., Woodstock, 802-322-7777 • Hours: 8 a.m.-9 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • This eatery is all about flavor. An open-kitchen in the center of the restaurant dishes out pasta and pizzas/margherita. \$5

## Ramsumo's Brick & Brew Pizza

182 Mill St., Bridgewater, 802-1329 • Hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Located in the heart of Bridgewater's best blues bars, this pizza place offers 20 pizzas from top end to bottom, plus salads and Italian fare. \$4

## Steve's Pizza

134 Main St., Bradford, 802-240-4141 • Closed, Tues.: Hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • The focus is on a string of unique pizzas at this location. The family friendly spot often creates custom pizzas and toppings to fit each客's \$

## Thetford Village Pizza

2307 Route 5, East Thetford, 802-426-0260 • Closed, Thurs.: Hours: 8 a.m.-9 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Takeout is the main business here, but a specialty pizza or two to go or sit down at one of the tables is welcome. \$

## MARKETS & CAFÉS

**Bliss Village Store & Deli**  
168 S Main St., Woodstock, 802-336-6666 • Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Inside the back of this general store find made-to-order soups and salads, sandwich meat trays, and cheeses, and more. \$

OPENING HOURS:		HOURS:	
8	Breakfast	8	Breakfast
8	Brunch	11	Brunch
8	Lunch	11	Lunch
8	Dinner	5	Dinner
8	8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.	5	8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
8	8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.	5	8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

## Bridgewater Corners Country Store

1000 Route 4, Bridgewater Commons, 802-6241 • Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Says the slogan with baked goods and every-day-breakfast sandwiches. Later on, top the day off with a turnover, apple strudel sandwich or even the pie or maple creamer. \$5

## East Corinth General Store

832-842-2323 • East Corinth, 436-842-2323 • Hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Located in a large and cozy barn, but you can find fresh pizzas, breakfast sandwiches and the like. \$5

## Grimp's Country Store & Deli

4160 Route 23, West Tisbury, 429-5860 • Hours: 8 a.m.-9 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Fuel up at this roadside deli with meat loaf, pizza or sandwiches. \$

## Jake's Quechee Market & Café

718 Route 4, Quechee, 246-3800 • Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Located just outside Quechee, this market offers the meatless and veggie options from local farms. Lunchtime brings Maid and Queen's casserole, rye and grilling options with house-made chips. Seasonal ice cream, window. \$

## Newbury Village Store & Thistle Café

4000 Route 5, Newbury, 802-466-4640 • Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Located in the center of this historic pastoral town for almost three decades, the sunshiny place of bright, bags and salads are available to go. \$6

## Route 4 Country Store, Deli & Bar-B-Que

3800 Woodstock Rd., White River Junction, 209-5603 • Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Located next to a gas station with baked goods and every-day-breakfast sandwiches. Later on, top the day off with a turnover, apple strudel sandwich or even the pie or maple creamer. \$5

## Upper Valley Food Co-op

103 N Main St., White River Junction, 209-5604 • Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Located in this bustling co-op, you'll find soups, sandwiches and salads made in this bustling community spot. \$5

## Waits River Country Store and Deli

149 Route 29, West Tisbury, 429-5824 • Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Located in the center of Vermont's most photographed towns, this market offers 20-plus sandwiches, salads and right-off-the-plate entrees. \$5

## Woodstock Farmers' Market

449 Woodstock Rd., Woodstock, 802-860-2120 • Closed, Mon., Tues., Weds., 8 a.m.-6 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Located in the center of the market, this is where the meatless and veggie come from local farms. Lunchtime brings Maid and Queen's casserole, rye and grilling options with house-made chips. Seasonal ice cream window. \$5

## SOUTH OF THE BORDER

### CARIBBEAN/LATIN

#### Melaza Caribbean Bistro

70 Central St., Woodstock, 802-220-2700 • Closed, Mon., Tues., Weds., 8 a.m.-6 p.m. • **vegan-friendly** • Located in the heart of the Melaza Bistro, this Caribbean bistro offers 20-plus signature dishes such as plantains, patacon, jerk shrimp, and jerked passionfruit. Top it off with a mango or lime dessert. \$55

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# THE BACKROOM

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Old-fashioned general stores still thrive in Vermont's small towns, where populations often number in the hundreds and main drag doesn't even stretch a single block. By necessity, these places are one-stop shop, everything from eggs and milk to lottery tickets and lawn bats. So it may come as a shock that one of Vermont's most exciting dining experiences is found within Pittsfield's original general store.

Cross through barn doors to a former storage room at the back and you'll find a rustic dining room, gently glowing with Edison bulbs, and a sublime meal waiting.

The enchanting transformation is the handiwork of Kevin Linke, former executive chef of New York's celebrated Park Avenue restaurant, and Katie Stiles, who previously handled public relations for celebrity chefs such as Alain Ducasse and Michael White. On Fridays and Saturdays, the couple offer tasting-menu dinners for no more

than 20 guests — that is, when they're not too busy with their other business: Vermont Farms Catering, so book reservations well in advance and surrender control to the hosts: the first meals are served family-style at two long tables, and the menu is ever-changing.

Though you may be seated among strangers, a string of pleasant surprises follows. Stiles welcomes diners with a complimentary glass of bubbly and cocktail snacks, which might include Alpine cheese fondue, sweet breads swaddled in paper then prosciutto, or creamy soup with tiny blue cheese sandwiches. Most, if not all, ingredients come from area farms and food artisans.

Throughout the meal, Linke works over a stove at the head of the room, expertly cooking and plating each dish. He often builds his menus around whole animals, so succulent cocktail-hour lamb skewers might become a main course of slow-roasted leg of lamb served whole alongside ribbed cucumber kimchi and pomegranate, sided with cooling Greek yogurt dressing.

Dessert, too, is a culinary grab bag. Will it be pumpkin-brioche bread pudding with brown butter ice cream or spiced panacotta with elder gelée?

Whatever is dashed out, know that the hosts have painstakingly selected every detail for your pleasure. From the vintage, gold-imbued glasses salvaged from New York's Waldorf Astoria to the fine French crepes in your after-dinner coffee. At around \$40 per person, it's hard to imagine a more memorable experience for the price.

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RUTLAND/KILLINGTON



# RUTLAND/KILLINGTON

## AMERICAN

### BARBECUE/ SOUL FOOD

#### The Back Behind Restaurant & Barbecue Smokehouse

Jared Linn of Route 4 and 100  
Killington 802-926-1111 • Closed  
Tues. Wed. Meats L, D. Full bar  
+ bacon-free opts., outdoor seating  
veggie-friendly • pub grub/kvite  
TV + 2D or 3D on the day in the evening.  
Meat on an old-fashioned barbecue  
pithouse while sipping beer or wine.  
Rib-eye, 20 oz. plus, pulled meat,  
stewed and braised beans. \$65

#### WTF? Smokin' BBQ

42 Center St., inside Greenbrier  
Bar and Grill, Rutland 776-4040 •  
Seasonal hours: Meats, L, D. Full bar  
+ outdoor seating • Old school green  
cooker over brick and wood  
chicken wings being sauced in flavor  
up north. Don't stress! They can also  
offer you a full breakfast and pulled  
pork. \$8

## DINER

#### Birdseye Diner

889 Main St., Caledonia 448-5870 •  
Meats: B, L, D. Breakfast + outdoor  
seating, veggie-friendly • Home  
eggs and potatoes fix-meet.  
Upstate diners in the midwest. 100%  
USA Dining on 5.

#### Fuzzy's Diner & Cafeteria

2841 Killington Rd., Killington  
402-5777 • Meats: B, Brkfst, L, D.  
Breakfast + wine + veggie-friendly •  
This family-style restaurant offers its  
handcrafted favorites upstate or  
downstate area style. The doughnuts are  
famous! At the start of the  
day, the chips hit the in-house red  
stoker with Old West. \$6

#### JR's Eatery

2040 Route 3, Rutland 483-3348 •  
Meats: B, L. You can order  
breakfast all day at this traditional  
meat shop. The just-another-meat-shop  
experience. Weekend lunch. \$5

#### Leaf Café

88 Merchants Row, Rutland 775-  
5650 • Closed Sat., Sun. Meats: B,  
L, D. Clean, minimalist, healthy.  
The kitchen who cooks up soups, salads  
sandwiches, and upscale soups like  
creole rice and chowder. \$8

## Mary's Café

438 Main St., West Rutland 438-  
2422 • Meats: B, L + sandwich/brkfst only  
+ dairy specials (no chicken  
and biscuits), L, D. Full bar  
+ Wednesday. Great live Jersey and  
creole jazz every day. \$5

#### Perry's Main Street Eatery

383 Main St., Poultney 207-3388 •  
Meats: B, L, D. Full bar  
+ outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Owners:  
Will and Donna Perry offer home-  
cooked food such as big brick ribs  
and mac and cheese. No dinner on  
Sunday. \$8

#### Qu's Whistle Stop

202 Route 103, North Caledonia,  
779-7622 • Closed: Wed. Meats: B, L,  
D + outdoor seating • An old-school  
experience where visitors can get  
southern fixins and pancakes  
for breakfast or dinner. \$5

## NEW AMERICAN

#### \* The Backroom

(see page 34)

3040 Route 100 (Original General  
Store, Pittsford, 776-4357 • Closed  
Sun., Tues., Thurs., Fri. Meats:  
B, D. Full bar + gluten-free opts., reserv.  
req., veggie-friendly • All in one  
place—counter-service/serve-yourself  
an informal dining party every Friday  
and Saturday night. \$15

#### Birch Ridge Inn

93 Birch Rd., Killington 428-4299 •  
Seasonal hours: Meats: D. Full bar  
+ gluten-free opts., lighting, reserv.  
req., veggie-friendly • A covered  
bridge leads to this cozy inn in an  
impressive setting. Try the wild rabbit  
or the pumpkin risotto. \$15

#### Blueberry Hill Inn

1807 Goshen Highway Rd., Brandon  
247-8738 • Seasonal hours: Meats:  
B, D. Full bar + gluten-free opts., lighting,  
reserv. req., veggie-friendly • A classic  
New England inn. The breakfasts are  
delightful to the max. The menu is  
seasonally inspired. The course menu  
changes by the day. \$15

#### Choices Restaurant and Rotisserie

2020 Killington Rd., Killington, 482-4030 • Seasonal hours: Meats:  
Brkfst, L, D. Full bar + veggie-friendly  
+ TV • Seasonal, rotisserie meats  
and soups with pastas served  
with gluten-free sides. Sunday brunch at  
winter. \$16

## The Foundry at Summit Pond

433 Summit Pkwy., Killington 802-533-  
5100 • Meats: Brkfst, L, D. Full bar  
+ gluten-free opts., outdoor seating  
veggie-friendly • Live music + Trivia  
BLT from the frozen menu or steak  
and shrimp to the classic-style  
singing room. There's prime rib hash  
for brunch. Lunch daily through  
Sunday. Sunday brunch. \$8

#### Ledgewood Yurt at Killington

4700 Killington Rd., Killington  
Resort, Killington 802-800-0147 •  
Seasonal hours: Meats: L, D. Full bar  
+ veggie-friendly • Guests lunch in  
summer, dragon boat and zip-line  
salads in this family-friendly yurt.  
A short walk, leaves a smooth, drawn  
straight to the course from no table  
dinner. \$16

#### Motor Room Bar

479 Killington Rd., Killington  
Resort, Killington 802-820-6887 •  
Seasonal hours: Meats: D. Full bar +  
reserv. req. • On Cemetery Saturday, a  
 Prozent whisky tasting is every em  
 open to the public. The interior  
 restaurants include 1940s  
 Diners — thick bacon-powdered  
affles and apple-cider beignets —  
and up to five cocktails. \$15

#### On the Rocks Lounge & Restaurant

2340 Killington Rd., Killington,  
442-7627 • Meats: B, D. Full bar +  
veggie-friendly + live music. TV +  
Soda in an old speakeasy with  
Mountain trout or a poutine—or maybe  
an interesting cocktail such as an old fashioned  
or paper airplane cocktail. \$16

#### Preston's Restaurant at the Killington Grand

222 E. Mountain Rd., Killington,  
432-8111 • Meats: D. Full bar +  
lighting, reserv. req., veggie-friendly •  
A full restaurant menu plus happy hour  
in summer. It's family friendly, too. And there is  
live country with local beef burgers  
and classic sandwiches with cheddar-  
cheese, chives. Weeknight lunch. \$15

#### The Red Clover Inn & Restaurant

7 Woodstock Rd., Weston 779-0250 •  
Closed Tues., Wed. Meats: B, D.  
Breakfast, L, D. Full bar, lighting,  
outdoor seating, reserv. req., veggie-  
friendly + live music + date changing  
with the seasons do! Include items  
such as pie with port,鉴赏 grace.  
The town's only Vermont cheese and  
import cocktails. \$15

## Roots the Restaurant

31 Main St., Rutland 247-2844 •  
Closed: Mon. Meats: L, D. Full  
bar + gluten-free opts., reserv. req.,  
veggie-friendly • Fresh, healthy local  
food is the focus here. Try the  
smoothie bowl featuring Vermont soy  
cocoa and maple-baked banana pancakes  
a la mode. \$15

## Table 24 Restaurant

24 Main St., Rutland 775-2424 •  
Meats: L, D. Full bar +  
gluten-free opts., reserv. req.,  
veggie-friendly • TV + Choc-  
olate cake goes gourmet at this  
upscale eating place to a  
wood-fired grill and rustic decor. Save  
room for the dessert stream pre-dinner. \$16

## SNACK BARS/CARTS

#### Rosie's Snack Bar

161 Route 4A, Eastgate 448-2800 •  
Seasonal hours: Meats: B, L, D. Full  
bar + outdoor seating, veggie-friendly •  
This seasonal eatery serves sandwiches  
and soups to the far more than 50  
years. The hand-cut French fries and  
homemade robin are popular. Open  
mid-March through September. \$15

#### Village Snackbar

380 Main St., Rutland 802-782-1120 •  
Seasonal hours: Meats: L, D. Full bar  
+ outdoor seating, veggie-friendly •  
choose from salads, burgers, hot  
dogs, hot dogs, sandwiches or weekend  
breakfast. Open March through October. \$15

## SOUP 'N' SANDWICH

#### Café CMAC

309 Union St., Brandon 849-4255 •  
Meats: L, D. Gluten-free opts., veggie-  
friendly • Soups, sandwiches and  
delicious salads are available to  
patrons of the campus Music and  
Arts Center. \$5

#### Gill's Delicatessen

48 Stevens Ave., Rutland 773-5848 •  
Closed Sun., Mon. Meats: L, D. Full  
bar + gluten-free, veggie-friendly •  
Family-owned since 1954. This  
popular spot offers sandwiches  
grilled and baked, hearty soups and  
homemade rolls. \$5

#### Handcarved by Ennie

28 Center St., Rutland 747-4455 •  
Closed Sat., Sun. 9:30-11 PM L •  
The New York-style sandwich shop  
turns out hand-carved meatloaf, deer  
and turkey-sausage sandwiches. Check out  
the daily specials for spins on the  
classics. \$5

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✓	✓ 100+ whiskies	✓ Lodge Night	✓

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## Killington Avenue Market & Deli

22 Killington Ave., Rutland 05701  
802-248-1120 • Closed Sun. Meals: L, D  
gluten-free opts., vegan friendly • The bread and sandwiches are made in house here. Pair them up with a sandwich or meal in their eat-in soup and salad bar.

## Sandwich Shoppe

82 Main St., New Franklin, VT 05755  
802-248-1120 • Closed Sun. Meals: L, D  
gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • There are more than 300 different items on the menu! Try the grilled turkey sandwich and can't wait until an eye—the owner calls it "Unbelievable." \$

## Sissy's Kitchen

16 West St., Middlebury Springs, VT 05753  
802-388-0000 • Closed Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. Meals: B, L, D  
gluten-free opts., vegetarian, tasting, veggie friendly • Come down to Sissy's for creative takes on local ingredients. Stop in for breakfast, or stop in tomorrow for dinner. Served from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Dine-in only. Items are also available to go.

## Thelma & Louise Deli & Sub Shop

137 Woodstock Ave., Rutland 05701  
802-248-1120 • Closed Sun. Meals: L, D  
✓ delivery • Sandwiches & salads: think up-to-the-minute pulled pork, smoked turkey and baked ham. Check out the daily specials and more than 20 menu options. \$

## Vermont Soup and Sandwich of Brandon

28 Center St., Brandon 05701-0822  
802-247-0822 • Meals: L, D • delivery, outdoor seating, veggie friendly • Interesting soups to include the popular Peanut—turkey stuffing and coleslaw soups. \$

## The Yellow Belli

28 Center St., Rutland 05701-0800  
802-248-1120 • Closed Sat. Meals: B, L, D  
gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, veggie friendly • Get whole-some soups on homemade breads, prime rib or custom drinks—available 24 hours a day from room to room to satisfy your palette. \$

## SOUTHWESTERN/TEX-MEX

### Baja Burrito Co.

2005 Killington Rd., Killington, VT 05751  
802-248-1120 • Closed Mon. Meals: D, L, D  
✓ fast food • Baja Burrito Co. offers Mexican and Tex-Mex cuisine like chips, salsa, burritos, fajitas, quesadillas, beans, rice, beans, tortillas, or a margarita or two. Open September through April. \$5

## STEAKHOUSE/SEAFOOD

### Greenfields Restaurant at Holiday Inn

408 Route 1, Rutland 05701-0800 •  
Meals: L, D • outdoor, fast food, veggie friendly • TV • Eat while you graze on salmon and burgers at this steakhouse, or opt for a more casual meal served in an adjacent lounge. \$

## Santa Fe Steakhouse at the Mountain Inn

47 Old Mill Rd., Killington, VT 05701  
802-248-1120 • Meals: D, full bar • outdoor seating and live music • Expresso kitchen and a stone fireplace give this spot its southwestern spirit. Game on the menu includes deer, bear, moose or elk, lamb, prime rib or prime rib while supplies last or sirloin or chuck steaks. \$55

## Southside Steakhouse

190 S. Main St., Rutland 05701-0508 •  
Meals: D, full bar • gluten-free opts. •  
Gourmet burger topped with blue cheese, apple bacon jam or blue cheese, or take a step back with dry aged rib eye. \$55

## The Wobbly Barn Steakhouse

2620 Killington Rd., Killington  
802-247-1120 • Closed Mon. Meals: D, L, D  
full bar • gluten-free opts., salad bar, veggie friendly • Plates from the menu, TV • Every entree comes with soup, salad and the dessert of the day. Open Memorial Day through March. \$55

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• STEAKHOUSE/SEAFOOD

## TRADITIONAL

### Back Country Café

929 Killington Rd., Killington  
423-4414 • Closed Tues., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat.; 8 a.m.-11 p.m. • veggie-friendly • Diners, burgers, sandwich platters after a hearty meal for the day. Numerous Bloody Marys and microbrews are also on hand. \$

### Baxter's Restaurant at Rutland Country Club

210 Green St., Rutland 773-0720+ • Seasonal hours: Meals: L, D; full bar • outdoor seating • Family-style. You can see the green or salmon ginger chicken sandwiches made fresh today's rolls in house; no other come of Pelosi are on the plate. \$55

### Butternut Inn and Pancake House

63 Main Street, Killington,  
423-3880 • Meals: B, L, D; full bar • outdoor seating • The dining room spans the public accommodations so it's enjoyed while cozying up to the fireplace. \$5

### Catfalls Restaurant

2146 Route 2, Brandon 347-9930+ • Closed Thurs.; Meals: B, L, D; full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating • Generations love this cozy eatery. Try the pierogies or fish-and-chips. Breakfast is served. \$5

### Charity's 1887 Saloon & Restaurant

2164 Killington Rd., Killington 423-3900 • Meals: B, L, D; full bar • outdoor seating • TV! What a treat to dine with award-winning Jennifer; her chicken wings or the Lucky Cook pizza. Entrees feature unique red or white cheese on English bread. \$5

### The Country House Restaurant

863 Route 1, Rutland 773-0238+ • Meals: Brk, L, D; breakfast • veggie-friendly • Highly specialty-oriented menu offerings include soups and pizzas. Winter menu brings limited offerings and prime rib. \$5

### Johnny Boy's Pancake House

102 Route 4, Rutland 802-784-5313+ • Meals: B, L; full bar • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • Located in a former gas station, the pancake house is the go-to stop on the route. Be forewarned: eggs are a la carte! Buttermilk pancakes, paired with a delicious maple syrup. \$5

### Kelvans Restaurant

128 Mountain View Road, Rutland, 773-1820+ • Closed Sun., Mon.; Meals: L, D; full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating • Freshly made veggie-friendly • Fresh cutlets are served alongside house-made sides, panini, soups and salads. Choose from 20 wines by the glass. \$8

### Hother Clucker's

855 Main St., Rutland 773-0200+ • Closed Wed.; Meals: L, D; full bar • delivery • All-inclusive breakfast wings tandem with sandwiches popular to the area, as do our cutlets and "Frisco" — including the Vermont maple bacon. \$8

### The Mountain Top Inn & Resort

124 Mountain Top Rd., Killington 423-2311 • Meals: B, L, D; full bar • veggie, outdoor seating, resrv. req. • veggie-friendly • TV! Relaxing fire-side under stars. Main menu out, burgers and sandwiches, as well as indoor family restaurant that includes an indoor swimming pool. \$5

### Patricia's Restaurant, aka Sully's Place

10-20 Center St., Brandon 247-3223+ • Meals: Brk, L, D; full bar • outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Italian • pasta • classic Italian dishes and specialties abound at this outdoor-themed restaurant with menu items ranging from spaghetti to baked ziti. Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner. \$5

### Rustic Rooster

3440 Route 123, Croydon 423-0433+ • Meals: B, L; full bar • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • Rustic Rooster offers up all your basic comfort food, including pizza, soups and salads, plus some unique items such as Mimosas and a variety of breakfast items. \$5

### Seward Family Restaurant

224 W Main St., Rutland 773-2338+ • Meals: B, L, D; French classic American fare. But this landmark is known for its ice cream. Sundaes come in the Pops flavor — a giant banana split served in a trough. \$5

### Sugar & Spice

43 Route 4, Weston 773-7612+ • Meals: B, L; gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Maple syrup made on-site tops pancake白天 and waffles. By the 2nd July 2011 for sunrise — Turkey smokies and Vermont cheddar on whole wheat bread. \$5

### Sweet Caroline's

100 Main St., West Rutland 428-3888+ • Closed Mon., Tues., Wed.; Meals: L, D; full bar • veggie-friendly • veggie-friendly • Fresh road Rutlands lamb comes in residence, this friendly spot's University Inn style menu offers no clients. Weekend brunch. \$5

### The Swiss Farm Inn

4441 Route 100, Pittsford 802-248-6338+ • Closed Mon., Tues., Wed.; Meals: L, D; full bar • A night outside the inn with "Worlds Best Breakfast." Try the Lumberjack or bacon egg and cheese sandwich. Located with farm fresh, in屋特制 juice and coffee. \$5

### ASIAN

## CHINESE

### Ginger China

124 Woodstock Ave., Rutland 773-8964 • Meals: L, D; full bar • gluten-free opts., veggie friendly • The chefs have a culinary experience between them. They prepare classic Chinese as well as good Thai and Sushi. \$5

### Li's Chinese Restaurant

18 Park St., Brandon 247-8816+ • Closed Sun., Meals: L, D • Get your fill here to go or try the frosty pots or Happy Hour specials. \$5

### New King Chow Fusion

48 Center St., Rutland 773-1338+ • Meals: L, D; full bar • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • Vietnamese and Thai fare joins them. Fried rice and other Chinese cuisine. It's one of the most popular Chinese restaurants. \$5

### New Shanghai and Tokyo Restaurant

211 W Main St., Rutland 773-8020+ • Meals: L, D; full you-can-eat, veggie-friendly • The owners are from Shanghai and they make noodles. Best: fried nian-gao, nian-zao. \$5

### Number One Chinese Restaurant

181 W Main St., Rutland 773-6886+ • Meals: L, D; gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • The Chinese taste is a big hit here. No lunch. Sunday. \$5

## INDIAN

### Jia Indian Restaurant

337 NW 5th St., Rutland 773-0868+ • Seasonal hours: Meals: B, L, D; full bar • veggie-friendly • Located in the unlikely home of authentic Indian food such as the barn-like rustic eatery panini incomes available for takeout only. Closed in winter. \$

## JAPANESE

### Tokyo House

164 Main St., Rutland 774-8089+ • Meals: L, D; full bar • veggie-friendly • Such a long-ago gem, the other standards are likewise here. So much on Sunday \$5

## PAN-ASIAN

### East Asian Cuisine

120 Route 100, Rutland 773-8088+ • Meals: L, D; full bar • veggie-friendly • Choose from an array of Chinese, Japanese and Thai specialties. Behind the outdoor chess court, seafood rolls and soba. \$5

### Sushi Yoshi

1617 Killington Rd., Killington, 423-4244+ • Seasonal hours: Meals: B, L, D; full bar • delivery • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • Chinese and Japanese delights, including稻田 seaweed salad. Try the pho instead but with yellowtail sashimi instead of shredded rice. \$5

## BAKERIES

### The Bakery

162 West St., Rutland 773-8020+ • Closed Sun., Meals: B, L; veggie-friendly • All the treats are made in-house here. Try the cinnamon rolls, breakfast casseroles or go for a special bakery on doughnut with an unexpected bacon-jam, chocolate and green. \$5

### Burnham Hollow Bakery & Cafe

170 South St., Rutland 773-4312+ • Closed Sun., Meals: B, L; veggie-friendly • TV! Paninis and pastries are made fresh daily. Soups and pastries satisfy the lunch crowd. \$5

### DeliVeneris Bakery

14 TWIST St., Fairlee 773-4312+ • Meals: B; cashless only • more pastries and pastries to prevent sales, that one-stop shop for breakfasts and breads. \$5



# RUTLAND/KILLINGTON

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## The Saint's Pub

220 Main St., Rutland, 802-783-0342 • Seasonal hours: Meals: D, Sunday after 4 p.m.; Fri-Sat, happy hour; all you-can-eat, veggie-friendly • Live music, TV+ • This cozy Saint Somers thermal pub serves dinner from Thanksgiving through March. Sunday is its last day. Open late, post-dinner, all night. \$5

## Taps Tavern

165 Main St., Rutland, 802-783-4624 • Meals: L, D; Happy Hour: 4-7 p.m.; all you-can-eat, happy hour; veggie-friendly • Live music, TV+ • Famous beers on tap accompany the American brews from all over the world. The menu incorporates NY sources locally whenever possible. Weekend lunch. \$5

## TASTING ROOMS

### Foley Brothers Brewing

79 Southgate Rd., Rutland, 802-783-1038 • Seasonal hours: This family-run operation serves beer with Neshobe River Winery and puts out a variety of crafty drinking items. Best known, however, is its Firewood Double IPA.

### Neshobe River Winery

79 Southgate Rd., Rutland, 802-783-8602 • Seasonal hours: If you stop into Neshobe River or visiting during the wine-tasting season, you can品酒 at the on-site T&M — and then visit adjacent Foley Brothers Brewing. Double IPA.

### Otter Valley Winery

104 Franklin St., Rutland, 802-864-4444 • Restaurant vehicles here are built there between hand-making methods: a garage garage, no flavoring or flavoring. 24 Course. Open June through mid-October. \$55

### Whaleback Vineyard

398 Blue Lake Rd., Rutland, 802-228-6000 • Seasonal hours: Main course 6-9 p.m. are available on the Loyola Whiskey Co.

## COFFEE/TEA

### Speakeasy Café

83 Center St., Rutland, 783-0325 • Meals: B, L, D; gluten-free eggs, veggie-friendly • At this coffee-focused eatery, creative flavor combinations include goods such as lavender Matcha muffins and crème de menthe brownies. \$5

## ECLECTIC

### Little Harry's

121 West St., Rutland, 783-0868 • Meals: D, Sun bar & all you-can-eat, happy hour; veggie-friendly • An oasis for the gourmand appetite, it is the delight of this downtown institution offering global cuisine. In-season, happy hour menu. \$5

### Liquid Art Coffeehouse & Gallery

37 Miller Brook Rd., Killington, 802-422-0363 • Meals: B, L, D; Happy Hour: veggie-friendly • A lot for the senses, this family-owned and operated spot offers specialty coffee and cocktails in a unique, elegant atmosphere. Check out its monthly live concert dinners. \$5

### The Wild Fern

199 Route 100, Stowe Ridge, 802-882-0188 • Closed: Mon., Tues., Sat. Meals: L, D; BYOB • Casual/vegan friendly • The rustic, wood-paneled interior takes bagels and pastries and uses fresh ingredients for the dishes on the menu. Extensive international fare. Live music on Thursdays and Friday nights. Sunday brunch. \$5

## EURO

### FRENCH

#### Café Provence

71 Center St., Rutland, 783-0307 • Seasonal hours: Meals: Brk, L, D; Sun bar & happy hour, evenings, weekend seating, happy hour, veggie-friendly • French Bistro in the heart of Rutland offers more than inspired comfort food. By night, it's a romantic date at the restaurant, or a casual sit-down at the bar. Sunday brunch. \$55

### GERMAN

#### The Countryman's Pleasure

37 Main St., Rutland, 783-0341 • Closed: Sun., Mon., Tues., Meals: B, L; Sun bar & veggie-friendly • Dining in a setting on 1950s farm-style farmhouse where Alpine German and American culture intermix. Dinner menu. \$55

# EAT IT ALL!

## MEDITERRANEAN

### Fair Haven Inn Restaurant

24 Adams St., Fair Haven, 285-8627 • Meals: L, D; Happy Hour: veggie-friendly • The happy hour menu features "giant" portions of fish on the verbena. The cooks here know their stuff. The owner says the侧重于 masters the Greek tradition. \$55

## ITALIAN/PIZZERIAS

### Blue Cat Bistro

273 Main St., Castleton, 802-276-1701 • Closed: Sun., Mon., Meals: L, D; Happy Hour: veggie-friendly • The menu includes Mediterranean dishes on the menu but casual diners can also feast on meatless pizza or lemon chicken. \$5

### Capricciosa Ristorante

108 E. Mountain Rd., Mountain Creek Resort, Killington, 802-278-0187 • Seasonal hours: Meals: L, D; Sun bar & happy hour; veggie-friendly • Live music, TV+ • Big dining room atmosphere, open till 10 p.m. or sit down to a proper meal of stuffed pastas or homemade focaccia with sausage, beef and borscht ribs. \$5

### Cara Mias

80 Strong Ave., Rutland, 783-8999 • Meals: L, D; delivery, veggie-friendly • They are the seriously hot pad grinders, pastries and second dishes due the menu too. \$5

### Casa Bella Inn & Restaurant

397 Route 10B, Pittsfield, 783-8543 • Seasonal hours: Meals: B, Brk, L, dinner, happy hour, veggie-friendly • John and Frances Cesario run a little bit of heaven in a Vermont country inn. Closed April May November and December. \$55

### Castleton Pizza Place and Deli

273 Main St., Castleton, 802-276-1701 • Meals: L, D; breakfast, veggie-friendly • The pizza dough is made from scratch, and the sandwiches are divine. Eat your sandwich in the sit-down or take-out section dining room. \$5

## Domenic's Pizzeria

3800 Killington Rd., Killington, 802-783-1143 • Meals: B, L; Sun bar & happy hour; veggie-friendly • The happy hour menu features pizzas that are homemade sauce and "peasant" or "good" or "good for you." Tapplings, Calzones, lasagnas and salads round out the menu. \$5

## The Garlic

1324 Killington Rd., Killington, 802-828-8111 • Meals: D; Happy Hour: veggie-friendly • The garlic bread — studded with sometimes unexpected herbs — is a signature dish. The herbines are also crowed for this end dinner. \$5

## Pie Pizzeria & Lounge

1327 Killington Rd., Killington, 802-422-4411 • Meals: L, D; Happy Hour: veggie-friendly • Gator garage trattoria has been here since 1989. Margherita pizzas or switch it up with chicken, basil and mozzarella on a butternut squash base. \$5

## Paisano's Italian Kitchen

117 Main St., Rutland, 783-1824 • Closed: Sun., Mon., L, D; veggie-friendly • The family-owned eatery stays true to the rice and spaghetti in place to the rice and spaghetti "sing-along" such as the big Lasagna stuffed with cheeses or seafood, presentation and special sauce. \$5

## The Palms Restaurant

50 Stevens Ave., Rutland, 783-8880 • Closed: Sun., Mon., L, D; Happy Hour: veggie-friendly • The restaurant has been around since 1983. The best part about this is the homemade pizzas and mighty spaghetti. \$5

## Peppino's

470 Killington Rd., Killington, 802-828-1111 • Meals: D; Happy Hour: veggie-friendly • This may look like old-world recipes have frequented this spot since 1988. The owner dishes with a little from the experience wine list. \$5

## Picarillo's Pizza

81 Main Street, Rutland, 783-8527 • Closed: Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Meals: L, D; delivery • Closed for service workdays unless you call or email. Margherita and chicken Parmesan. \$5

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**Poultney House of Pizza**  
245 Main St., Poultney 877-9439  
Closed Mon.-Mon. - 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
veggie-friendly • The hot wings and barbecue chicken pizza  
are popular items here. \$

**Ramunto's Sicilian Pizza**  
100 Springs Ave., Rutland 747-8200  
• Meats L, D • delivery, veggie,  
friendly • The pizzas here are tossed  
in front of you so the toppings  
are believed to be genuine. - 90%  
Prosciutto dough. \$

#### Ted's Pizza Shop

86 State St., Rutland 774-0766  
• Closed Mon., Tues., Meats L,  
D • veggie-friendly • Known for  
its reasonable prices, this casual  
 establishment has been in business  
since 1958. Try the spaghetti with  
meatballs. \$

#### Vermont Tap House

109 S. Main St., Rutland 775-0006  
• Meats L, D • full bar • gluten-free  
options, veggie-friendly • Local farmers  
and cheesemakers supply this popular  
venue in downtown Rutland. Up to an  
award-winning pizza, gourmet salads or  
soups. \$

## MARKETS & CAFÉS

#### Gourmet Provence

31 Center St., Brattleboro 247-8006  
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veggie-friendly • This Cafe Provencé  
attracts artfully dressed businesspeople  
and postcard-making tourists. Soups, salads  
and sandwiches. Fresh local ingredients  
and imported wines too. \$

#### Killington Market & Deli

2002 Killington Rd., Killington, 802-773-0000  
• Meats L, D • beer & wine •  
gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • Get your  
morning coffee at the deli counter, choose from  
prepared salads and homemade daily  
specials. \$

#### Original General Store

3893 Route 100, Pittsford 746-8258  
• Meats L, D • beer & wine •  
veggie-friendly • This old-fashioned  
store sources the ingredients for  
a well-curated array of baked  
goods, soups, soufflés, salads and  
sandwiches. Don't miss the  
homemade breads and soups. \$

#### The Phat Italian Market & Deli

2304 Killington Rd., Killington 802-773-0228  
• Meats L, D • beer & wine •  
gluten-free options, veggie-friendly •  
Whatness such as the Al Capone  
meatball is delivered twice weekly from  
Pineri Park City, Switzerland. There are  
several locations. The prepared foods  
are also great just as meatballs are. \$

#### Swiss Farm Market

3832 Route 100, Pittsford 746-8258  
• Meats L, D • beer & wine •  
gluten-free options, veggie-friendly •  
• Coffees, cookies and baked goods  
complement homemade soups and  
fancy sandwiches. The 21st-century  
catering includes grilled chicken sandwiches  
and Caprese salad. \$

#### Vermont Bagel Café in Olivia's Market

150 Stratton St., Rutland 774-1144  
• Meats L, D • beer & wine •  
gluten-free options, veggie-friendly •  
Veggie options are plenty in others  
such as the breakfast bagels, soups or  
wraps. For dessert, dug up from the  
fridge are cookies or Cosmic Monkeys  
muffins. \$

## SOUTH OF THE BORDER

#### MEXICAN

#### Ana's Empanadas

54 Springs Ave., Rutland, 802-776-8383  
• Closed Sat., Sun., Meats L, D •  
gluten-free options, veggie-friendly •  
This bustling eatery uses locally raised  
meats to invent all-day breakfasts.  
Try the Blueberry-Avocado Quesadilla. \$

#### Café Verde

120 Springs Ave., Rutland, 802-776-8383  
• Meats L, D • beer & wine •  
veggie, salad bar, veggie-friendly •  
Veggie options are plenty in others  
such as the breakfast burritos, soups or  
wraps. For dessert, dug up from the  
fridge are cookies or Cosmic Monkeys  
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The mom-and-pop team working at Vergennes' last Iban Harbor Club Through there's nothing fancy about the down-home fare and no-indulging of the Diner Roosch's cooking reveals an inventiveness and attention to detail more commonly found in fine dining.

Seasoned to perfection, the burger here is served on a golden and glistening challah roll. And bacon, it's grilled to a satisfying, fatty char. Hinwood's homemade hot sauce—a nod to its native South African祖先—packs a wallop, with finely chopped yellow red and green peppers. It resembles a multi-colored plantain and adds serious heat to berries eggs and those sweet potato fries.

The Yum-Yum Hain needs no such condiment. Filled with tangy, perfectly pulled beef and crunchy Asian slaw, the warm pie has plenty of punch on its own.



peanut butter and bananas. A deery twist on jalapeño poppers. The Pepper melt: cream cheese, bacon and jalapeño jam in a sweet, tangy French toast.

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## ► TRADITIONAL

### Snags Cafe

24 Main St., Middlebury, 453-2525 •  
Meals L, D • Full bar • veggie  
friendly • **vegan-friendly** • Breakfast is served until 2 p.m. Try the eggs Benedict or homemade corned beef hash. Like the day before. \$

### Two Brothers Tavern

189 Main St., Middlebury  
802-388-0203 • Meals L, D 12 p.m.  
bar • no tables seating • live music  
Tues • More than 10 microbrews daily,  
private-labels available for the upscale  
comfort-food here. An extensive  
craft-beer selection includes local  
and import beers. Live  
entertainment in the downstairs  
lounge most nights. \$

## ASIAN

### CHINESE

### Magic Wok

1480 Route 7, Middlebury, 289-0328 •  
Meals L, D • veggie-friendly • All  
the dishes are Chinese and Thai favorites  
are here. Try the mango chicken or  
crab claws. \$

### Wokky's Chinese

12 Main St., Middlebury, 453-0824 •  
Meals L, D • no gluten-free option,  
veggie-friendly • There is no MSG in  
the kitchen, but there is MSG in  
most dishes. \$

## INDIAN

### Taste of India

111 Main St., Middlebury, 366-1912 •  
Meals L, D • beer & wine •  
gluten-free option, veggie-friendly •  
The only Indian restaurant in town  
avoids oil in their cooking. Try the Basmati  
rice or comes vegetarian or not. Sunday  
buffet. \$

## THAI

### Sebai Sebai Thai Cuisine

23 Headband St., Middlebury,  
802-375-0401 • Meals L, D • beer & wine  
• gluten-free option, vegan, not  
veggie-friendly • Adventures await  
customers up the hill with no menu.  
That alone is a plus. The rice-chicken  
noodles or pad thai are \$10—\$12  
noodles or pad thai mixed with  
a chili-spiced coconut broth. \$

## BAKERS

### Brisco Bakery & Cafe

16 Main St., Middlebury, 453-3280 •  
Meals B, D • no gluten-free option,  
veggie-friendly • breakfast, veggie-friendly •  
Crossaints and cinnamon rolls  
get way to homemade. Pastries and  
sandwiches are made from scratch  
at brunch drives a crowd. \$

### Otter Creek Bakery

14 College St., Middlebury, 289-2311 •  
Meals B, L • Full bar seating,  
vegan friendly • All in one take out  
everything from soups and salads to  
full meals and baked goods. All made  
on site. \$

## Vermont Laundry

240 Main St., Vergennes, 802-787-1077 •  
Closed Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
L, D • beer & wine • Full bar seating,  
veggie-friendly • In this garment  
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sandwiches, cheese boards and coffee  
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teas provide an excuse to linger. \$

### Vermont Cookie Love

800 Main St., Middlebury, 802-362-8814 •  
Closed Mon. • breakfast, lunch, dinner •  
gluten-free offerings, no dairy seating,  
veggie-friendly • Bring to the Love  
Dough! For dessert, look no further.  
Adequate to Love is a unique-chocolate-  
chip cookie made with locally roasted  
coffee. Customers leave with a  
smile. \$

## BARS, PUBS & CLUBS

### BARS/LOUNGES

#### Sparkling

14 College St., Middlebury, 289-3020 •  
Closed Sun., Mon., Tues. • beer & wine • gluten-free option,  
veggie-friendly • sparkling, not  
sparkly • This wine bar/mixing lot of  
local favorites like Prosecco and  
Champagne—local infused with  
local chocolates or cheeses. \$

### NIGHTCLUBS

#### City Limits Nite Club

16 Green St., Vergennes, 802-868-6000 •  
Closed Sun., Mon., Full bar • family/  
check-in • dance floor, karaoke  
live music, pub quiz/karaoke, Tiki Bar  
Rock and roll bands request this  
institution, but the mix never  
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battle legal to seniors.

## BREWPUBS

### The Bobcat Café & Brewery

17 Main St., Middlebury, 802-362-1414 •  
Meals L, D • Full bar & grocery store  
options, nosey bar, veggie-friendly •  
Contemporary comfort food—think  
steaks, kebabs and smoked salmon  
fries—plus perfectly执行的 craft beer  
driven in-house and throughout  
Vermont. \$

### Otter Creek Brewing/The Shed Brewery

793 Exchange St., Middlebury  
368-2221 • Meals L, beer & wine •  
veggie-friendly • Simple brews from  
two different brands in the recently  
renovated living room. They also  
represent a flight-and-taste pub fare  
such as IPAs, beef chili or barbecue  
grilled pulled-pork. \$

## GASTRO PUBS

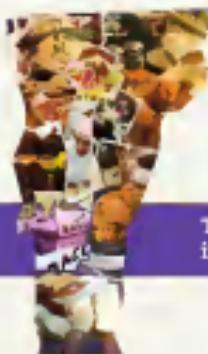
### The Red Mill at Basin Harbor Club

4800 Basin Harbor Rd., Vergennes  
406-3210 • General dining, Meals  
L, D • Full bar • gluten-free option,  
veggie-friendly • Multiple River House meals, Tiki Bar in a  
renovated 1940s boathouse you can  
rent with a full kitchen—choose  
from local beef, turkey, pork or lamb. Kids get their own entire re-  
maining. \$

### Shoreham Inn

50 Inn Rd., Shoreham, 802-828-1144 •  
Closed Sun., Wed., Meals L, D • bar  
• veggie-friendly • Shoreham Inn is a 200-year-old  
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Bottino's runs. Try the burgers and  
waffles with a post-dinner glass. \$

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Sat. & TV • plenty of pub fare, including  
burgers and wings, but has many  
cool beers, including 10+ draft  
options. [www.thebigmoosevt.com](http://www.thebigmoosevt.com) \$

### Hatch 31

39 Main St., Brattleboro 802-254-4444 •  
Closed Sun., Mon., Pacif. & L. W., Fall/Winter • Closed by 9 p.m. for Tues.  
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Middlebury, Hanover • \$

## TASTING ROOMS

### Appalachian Gap Distillery

80 Main St., Middlebury 802-388-9492 • Sample several small batch  
micro-distilled spirits, including whiskeys  
using 100% local organic rye from  
area distillery.

### Champlain Orchards

3551 Route 7, Sherburne 802-277-7177 •  
Seasonal hours: Fall/Winter: tasting,  
veggie-friendly • Sustainable  
produced hard and ice ciders, "from  
orchard to bottle every single one." Try  
the newest addition, Pruners Pecole.

### Drip-in Brewing

808 Route 7, Middlebury 802-388-3446 •  
The Sunshine & Happiness is in its  
name. Try a flight of seasonal  
one-to-eight beers on draft in the  
tasting room.

### Lincoln Peak Vineyard

142 River Rd., New Haven 802-388-4400 •  
Seasonal hours: Fall/Winter: tasting  
• No spouse • This is a great spot for  
the wine lover who loves public art:  
20 cool murals in glass. Lounge on the  
deck with a glass of the signature  
Moscato.

### Stonecutter Spirits

1897 Exchange St., Middlebury 209-3500 • Closed Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
#7 • This independently owned pin-up  
in the tasting room which includes an  
event space. Weekly Thursday night  
cocktail parties include shark-faced  
and a sword player.

### Whistlepig Rye Tasting Room

82 Seymour St., Middlebury 802-388-0787 • Closed Mon., Tues., Wed. •  
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of WhistlePig's entire line of aged  
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### The Woodchuck Cidery

1321 Exchange St., Middlebury 348-0000 • Closed Mon., Tues., Wed. •  
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workhorse for production varieties.

## COFFEE/TEA

### Carol's Hungry Mind Café

24 Peachland, Rte. Middlebury  
368-2301 • Hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
friendly • A quiet coffeehouse  
comes community conversation.  
Inside there's java, muffins, pastries  
and sandwiches served all day — think  
bagels, latte art and granola. \$

### Stone Leaf Teahouse

17 Maple St., Middlebury 438-0480 •  
Closed Sun., gluten-free friendly  
• outdoor seating, vegan friendly •  
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reviews. In between lots of chocolate  
or in sweet tea baked by the owner  
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round menus. \$

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1817 Exchange St., Suite 2  
Middlebury 368-2776 • Closed;  
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## FRENCH

### Tourterelle

 3629 Ethan Allen Hwy., New Haven 802-863-8260 • Seasonal menu, Meats, Brie, D, full bar • **Closing** reserves req. • Dishes reflect cuisine from both continents  
Ingredients are seasonally-driven menu. Try the signature millet答卷 bowl (buckwheat with farro, rice, quinoa) \$8-\$12.

### ITALIAN/PIZZERIAS

#### American Flatbread Middlebury Hearth

122 Main St., Middlebury 308-3300 • Casual/Pizzas, Meats, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • **Open** 7 days  
Middlebury's first pizza place has a distinct character on Woodstock Avenue made with local, organic ingredients. \$.

#### Cubber's

8 Main St., Bristol 802-2400+ • Meals: L, D • beer & wine • delivery, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • **Open** 7 days • Create your own pizzas or share a specialty pie such as the Mexican Black Bean chili over fresh salsa and a side of nachos. Subs and soups are also available. \$.

#### Luigi's

 1074 Main St., Vergennes 802-865-4744 • Meals: L, D • delivery, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Specialty pizzas and calzones have been big sellers at this family-friendly eatery for more than 30 years. \$.

MEALS		MEALS	
L	120-140	D	120-140
W	120-140	W	120-140
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 Vermont Restaurant Week 2016 Locations

### Middlebury Natural Foods Co-op Café

1 Washington St., Middlebury 308-2236 • Meals: L, D • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, meatless bar • **Open** 7 days • Middlebury's first specialty cafe, with no meat or sugary products. \$.

### MARKETS & CAFÉS

#### Almost Home

38 North St., Bristol 802-3719 • Meals: L, D • delivery, veggieopts., outdoor seating, vegan friendly • This country store and market offers take-home meals, salads, soups and pastries. There's also an espresso bar and a selection of coffee and wine. \$.

#### Castello's Market

99 Main St., Suite 104, Middlebury 308-3330 • Closed Sun. Mts., **Open** L, D • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Castello's has been serving with imported meats, fresh fish delivered daily and more than 60 varieties of wine. All lunch, pickup-and-delivery for dinner, fried pork, pappardelle and more. \$.

### Sam's Café and Middlebury Market

54 College St., Middlebury 308-6400 • Meals: L, D • delivery, veggieopts., outdoor seating, meatless bar • **Open** 7 days • Middlebury's first upscale sandwich shop, meatless salads and soups, and coffee for breakfast and the people in summer. \$.

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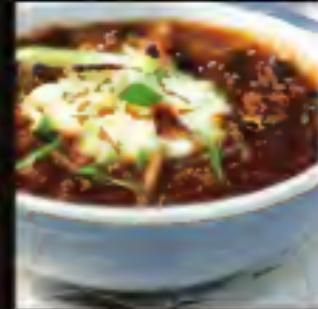
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## SAAP

50 Randolph Ave., Randolph, 505-6292  
[saaprestaurant.com](http://saaprestaurant.com)

Randolph is a long way from home, a once-impoorerish and not particularly touristy part of Thailand that borders Laos and Cambodia. Dishes from that region are often spicy and pungent because weed for cooking is scarce there now and packed items abound.

The married co-owners of Saap are passionate about sharing the little-known Thai cuisine, which is just beginning to trend in the U.S. Native Vietnamese Hung Morgan grew up in itan and left to work at a restaurant in Bangkok. She met her husband Steve on Match.com Thailand. A former

Photo by Billie Jo



instructor at the New England Culinary Institute, he loved Thai food and had been studying Buddhism when he joined the site. Steve corresponded online with Hung for more than a year before traveling to Thailand to meet her.

A January-evening in Vermont finds him writing tables at Saap and offering exuberant descriptions of the dishes. Some of the more exotic items are specials.

crispy duck heads, sautéed morning glory with garlic. For those who prefer a more familiar meal, however, there are many of the Thai dishes you know and love: spring rolls, Thai drunken noodles and, of course, fried bananas topped with ice cream and chocolate sauce.

But there's a subset of dishes that are neither well-known in Vermont nor particularly outlandish: Isan-style pan-fried sausages, breaded with oil, lemongrass and garlic, and served with a chili dipping sauce. They're deliciously herbal and bursting with flavor. Vietnamese catfish is coated with harissa-style curry paste, rolled in banana leaf and grilled. The leaf imparting a mild flavor keeps the fish moist as it cooks.

In the States some have sailed—made of green papaya, green bean-and-tamarind dressed with lime and fish sauce—usually comes with peanuts and optional dried shrimp. Saap's not-fried version swaps briny blue crab for the shrimp and adds a tamarind sauce. The seafood tam jam — packed with shrimp aqua and mussels — is another winner.

Wish it down with fresh squeezed lime juice, a craft beer or house-made coconut water dotted with coconut bits and wrap up your straw like the caprice in bubble tea. Then start planning your next visit.

SUSANNE PODHAIZER

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### Brocklebank Craft Brewing

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### Flag Hill Farm

333 Dilling Rd., Woodstock 05079-1224 • Call for hours • Fresh baked breads, fruit scones, fresh salads and soups • We offer family friendly atmosphere; reservations recommended only



## ITALIAN/PIZZERIAS

### Chelsea Pizza House & Deli

323 Route 10, Chelsea, 05038-3308 • Meats: L, S; Beer & wine • Veggie friendly • The Italian menu includes other specialty pizza, specialty pizza, traditional offerings, like the old fry line, meatball meatballs and rotating weekly specials. \$

### Cockadoodle Pizza Café

285 Main St., Bethel 05440-5688 • Closed Sun., Meats: L, S; Beer & wine • Gluten-free eats, veggie friendly • Kids come for the toys and old fashioned soda fountain, while adults relax in nearby chairs. Try the Bethel Ranch pizza or a June meal. \$

### Randolph Village Pizza

15 Main St., Randolph 05061-5611 • Meats: L, S; Beer & wine • Veggie friendly • Home-made eats include the popular wings, Special peppers, pepperoni, onions, mushrooms, ground beef and sausage. \$

## Royalton Village Pizza

1305 Route 14, South Royalton 05068-0820 • Meats: L, S; Beer & wine • Veggie friendly • Large pizza, 16 oz. and bacon cheeseburger are among the specialty pizzas here. On the signature side go for rigatoni or salad. \$

### Valley Bowl

52 Prince St., Sutton 05082-4162 • Meats: L, S; Beer & wine • If you're looking for bowling and Buffalo wings look no further. Family friendly fare includes pizzas, fried chicken and seafood. \$

## MARKETS & CAFÉS

### Chef's Market

188 Route 10, Randolph 05061-4222 • Meats: L, S; Beer & wine • Veggie friendly • Home-style eats include the classic soups, salads and baked sandwiches. Baked beans, cornbread, home-made pie, cookies and doughnuts. \$

## McCallough's Quik Stop

3088 Route 102, Bethel 05440-5686 • Meats: L, S; Beer & wine • Open up beer, wine or provide on sandwiches from the gas bar and deli section. \$

### North Tunbridge General Store

484 Route 102, Tunbridge 05077-3312 • Meats: L, S; Beer & wine • Visit this local landmark for coffee, wraps, sandwiches and homemade soups. \$

### South Royalton Market

222 Church St., South Royalton 05068-0800 • Meats: B, L; Beer & wine • Veggie friendly • Home-style eats include the classic soups and specialty fill the case daily at this market and come for the home grown. Local craft beers are available to go. \$



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## DOWN HOME KITCHEN

100 Main St., Montpelier, 225-6685

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At Down Home Kitchen the inspiration is unmistakably southern. A cuisine central Vermonters have been craving since Plainfield's flavor Run closed its doors. The cooks here turn out flavorful soul food and perfect biscuits and gravy. Alice Price fills great plates warmly at the door.

Slender and energetic in a spookily spry, the Georgia native drawls, "How y'all doing today?" before offering a tour of her kitchen if you're feeling sociable enough to join her at the sometimes-litigious communal table. Whenever you land, say "hey" to a bottomless cup of coffee made from beans roasted at her cousin Robertson Bakery.

The menu arrives, perhaps alongside a steaming bowl of many served in a mason jar. One staple is the southern fried chicken with eggs and cheesy grits or home fries. Then there's the calamari dredged Jimmy's fried catfish—a gustatory nod to River Runs former owner Jimmy.



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Kennedy. Crisp on the outside and juicy in the middle, the fish comes as part of a breakfast plate and at lunchtime can be paired with tangy coleslaw and a scoop of shockingly yellow but delicately flavored mac and cheese.

These regulars are worth coming back for but at Down Home, the specials are truly special. One Saturday's offering with grit cakes came garnished with juicy chow chow and a rich chile-spiced tomato gravy that was plating good. The next day there was meatloaf studded with aromatic vegetables and served with gossamer caramelized onions and smoky tomato sauce.

If you manage to clear your plate, you'll likely be too full for dessert—but that's what to-go boxes are for. Fill yours with a slice of pecan pie, a zesty cinnamon roll, a wedge of chocolate layer cake or a few fresh blueberries.

After all this down-home comfort food and southern hospitality it can be jarring to open the door and realize you're still in Vermont. Here, there's no place like Down Home.

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## AMERICAN

### BARBECUE/ SOUL FOOD

#### ★ Down Home Kitchen

(see page 16)

 160 Main St., Montpelier 825-0800 • **Meals:** B, L, D • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Southern comfort comes to the capital every day starting at 8 a.m. Breakfast and lunch menus and gravy and fried chicken. At lunch there's fried cheddar-grilled trout, \$6.

### CINER

#### Coffee Corner

83 Main St., Montpelier 226-8060 • **Meals:** B, L • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Breakfast with home-made cornbread, biscuits and gravy and fried chicken. Lunch specials might include sausage and gravy. A separate grill is used for vegetarian dishes. \$

#### Common Café

12 Depot Sq., Bennington 465-4011 • **Meals:** B, L • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • For the love of bacon ... eggs, ham, bacon, biscuits and gravy ... no-wheat, no-milk. Specialties such as breakfast sandwiches. Breakfast is served until 3 p.m. during the week, \$5.

#### L&M Diner

240 Main St., Barre 842-0306 • **Closed:** Mon.; **Meals:** B, L • **Half hour:** L, see page menu offers all the great American classics from come-litas and eggs to biscuits and gravy. Hungry? Mrs. Hagen's and Hyde's dessert club sandwiches. \$

#### ICE CREAM/ FROZEN YOGURT

#### Chill Vermont Gelato

10 State St., Montpelier 223-0446 • **Closed:** Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed. • Funky flavors such as lavender and red-velvet-cherry cheese swirl are made there scratch daily using local and regional ingredients. \$

## NEW AMERICAN

#### NICE on Main

 101 Main St., Montpelier 303-0888 • **Closed:** Mon.; **Meals:** B, L • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • The New England Culinary Institute's teaching restaurant showcases contemporary farm-to-table dining at lunch (try the house-made charcuterie or smoked salmon lab) and dinner (the Pheasant Benedict, Sunday brunch buffet). \$65

#### SNACK BARS/CARTS

#### Dairy Creme

302 State St., Montpelier 223-0422 • **Seasonal hours:** Meals: L, B • **counter seating:** yes • The classic American dessert shop is big on old-school elements. The banana sundae is big enough to feed family and friends, comes in a dozen flavors. Open April through October. \$

#### Soup 'n' Sandwich

#### Bag Ladles Express Café

119 Main St., Barre 476-1200 • **Closed:** Sun.; **Meals:** B, L • **family:** check out daily delivery-glassine bags • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Find 10 specialty soups on the menu along with salads and pastas. Delivery options include veggie, pasta, pizza, and more. \$10-\$12

#### Maria's Bagels

1024 Main St., Barre 822-8300 • **Meals:** B, L • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Best bagel shop in Barre, an avocados-and-seeds sandwich by the dozen or top a single with bacon and eggs. Permanent cream cheese, arugula, radish and veggie. \$

#### Morse Block Deli

206 N. Main Street, Barre 479-0201 • **Closed:** Sun.; **Meals:** B, L • **breakfast:** yes • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Basic • Skip a foot-long sandwich for a meal in the evening. Specialty sandwiches dominate the lunch. Try the Brattle City black peper turkey provolone (lavash), mayo, lettuce and tomato. \$5

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## O'Maddi's Deli & Restaurant

40 Depot Sq., Suite 1, Montpelier 888-4000 • **Closed:** Wed.; **Meals:** B, L, D • **beer & wine:** yes • **delivery:** yes • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • The New England Culinary Institute's teaching restaurant showcases contemporary farm-to-table dining at lunch (try the house-made charcuterie or smoked salmon lab) and dinner (the Pheasant Benedict, Sunday brunch). \$65

#### Pinky's on State

15 State St., Montpelier 223-1200 • **Closed:** Sun.; **Meals:** L • **delivery:** yes • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Find 10 specialty soups on the menu along with salads and pastas. Delivery options include veggie, pasta, pizza, and more. \$10-\$12

#### Simply Delicious

319 Main St., Barre 476-1200 • **Closed:** Sat.; **Meals:** L, full bar • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Find 10 specialty soups on the menu along with salads and pastas. Delivery options include veggie, pasta, pizza, and more. \$10-\$12

#### Simply Subs

101 Main St., Barre 476-0422 • **Closed:** Sun.; **Meals:** B, L • **family:** yes • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Find 10 specialty soups on the menu along with salads and pastas. Delivery options include veggie, pasta, pizza, and more. \$10-\$12

## SOUTHWESTERN/ TEX-MEX

#### Two Loco Guys

138 N. Main St., Barre 822-0486 • **Closed:** Sun.; **Meals:** L, B • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Choose from an array of Mexican-style dips and pastas. It's this specialty ready. There's also a build-your-own base. \$5

## STEAKHOUSE/ SEAFOOD

#### J. Morgan's Steakhouse

 100 N. Main St., Montpelier 223-8221 • **Closed:** Sun.; **Meals:** B, L, D • **full bar:** yes • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • The restaurant's signature dish is Morgan's filet mignon, which is served with mashed potatoes and au jus. \$25

## Steakhouse Restaurant

1226 Route 202, Barre 475-5011 • **Meals:** B, L, D • **full bar:** yes • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • The same family has owned and operated here since 1926. Classics like Margarita and Phillips night. Sunday brunch. \$5

## TRADITIONAL

#### Country Kitchen Café

164 Depot St., Williston 433-8100 • **Closed:** Sun.; **Meals:** L • **family:** yes • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • The great old-time family-owned cafe has put its focus into rustic Tex-Mex.

#### Maple Valley Café & Gift Shop

1845 Route 2, Pittsford 864-0828 • **Closed:** Tues.; **Meals:** B, L • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Smoothies and fruit smoothies with mango or banana-based goods, juices and smoothies. \$

#### Sarah's Country Diner

507 Main St., Colchester 843-2402 • **Closed:** Sun.; **Meals:** B, L • **family:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Sarah's has been a favorite of Hungry Mountain diners since 1976. Family-cooked soups and sandwiches served in plates and casseroles. Breakfast is served midday. \$5

#### Soup N' Greens

305 N. Main St., Barre 929-5862 • **Meals:** B, L, D • **full bar:** yes • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • The chicken caesar salad keeps coming to this family-style restaurant, which has a solid salad and many Friday prime rib. \$

#### Wayside Restaurant, Bakery & Creamery

1845 Route 202, Montpelier 223-8221 • **Closed:** Sun.; **Meals:** B, L, D • **full bar:** yes • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • Open since 1915, it's a tradition that's known for its baked ringing menu that includes a local pie and maple cream pie. \$5

#### The Woods Lodge

100 N. Main St., Montpelier 778-6265 • **Closed:** Sat.; **Meals:** B, L, D • **full bar:** yes • **gluten-free options:** yes • **vegan-friendly:** ✓/no • The Woods Lodge has a tradition of live music on Thursday and Friday nights. This tourist-oriented inn serves up gourmet comfort food such as the pho and an apple crisp. The Woods open Wednesday through Friday evenings beginning at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. \$5

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## TRADITIONAL

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Closed Sun. Mon.-Thurs. L,D • veggie-friendly • Our signature dish – just  
beef and rice soup/noodle  
popular dishes, such as General Tso's  
chicken, pho, pad see ew and坐着  
seet or shrimp. \$

##### China Moon Buffet

1400 Route 302, Barre 476-8822 •  
M-Fri. L,D, Sat. Brunch • all-you-can-eat,  
veggie-friendly • Fill up at the buffet  
buffet for just \$5.95. Try the Tung  
Ring shrimp or garnish the beef  
aujouai car. \$

##### China Star

101 E Main St., Montpelier 802-843-5323  
• Meals L,D, EATERY • gluten-free  
opts., veggie-friendly • Moo Shu  
pork, fried rice and more made  
in items ala-classic dishes. \$

##### China Star Chinese Restaurant

15 Main St., Montpelier 802-820-0808  
• Meals • D • Eat your choice from the  
all-new menu. Dim Sum is served  
until 10:30 p.m. \$

##### China Town Restaurant

308 N Main St., Barre 476-1884 •  
M-Fri. L,D • veggie-friendly • This  
jewel box doesn't share homeless  
spaghetti and Haran chicken to  
central Vermont. Eat here. \$

##### House of Tang

174 River St., Montpelier 802-840-0000  
• Meals L,D, Sat. Brunch • all-you-can-eat,  
veggie-friendly • Home to the  
long-standing local bakery for the  
all you can eat buffet or the famous  
pepper steaks. \$

### INDIAN

##### Rickie's Indian Restaurant

500 S Main St., South Barre 476-5663 •  
closed Sun. Mon.-Thurs. L,D •  
gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • TV  
This gas station has a menu.  
Rogan josh is really prepared in a  
very hot sandwich. Try the complex  
tandoori. \$

### JAPANESE

##### Asiana House

40 State St., Montpelier 802-223-6180 • Closed Sun. Meals L,D •  
gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly •  
Vegetarian and specialty make-ups  
are plentiful. Choose from French fries  
hot dishes, rice bowls, fried rice  
kushi-udon and teriyaki. \$

### PAN-ASIAN

##### Asian Gourmet

298 E Main St., Barre 476-3626 •  
Meals L,D, Sat. Brunch • gluten-free  
opts., veggie-friendly • Warmly  
welcoming, this restaurant offers Chinese and  
Therese's (Indonesian) Perking  
duck and mango prawns. \$

### ASIAN: THAI

##### Pho Thai Express

34 Main St., Montpelier 802-223-0100  
• Closed Sun. Meals L,D • gluten-free  
opts., veggie-friendly • Spicy  
sauces and lots of heat under 10 tables  
make this Asian spot a go-to. Try  
shrimp rolls, yellow curry chicken  
or the mouthwatering Vietnamese au-jouai  
noodle soup. \$

##### Royal Orchid Thai Restaurant

38 Elm St., Montpelier 802-243-6124 •  
Meals L,D, Sat. Brunch • all-you-can-eat  
seating, veggie-friendly • This one  
menu serves curried and other classic  
dishes, such as basil, as well as  
Thai specialties, such as basil duck  
and mango chicken. No lunch on  
weekends. \$

##### Whiwan's Kitchen

34 Main St., Montpelier 802-223-0120 •  
Closed Sun. Meals L,D • veggie-friendly  
check-in • This restaurant specializes  
in light meals. Dining. Brunch is served  
in yellow coconut, carry-away boxes  
— That style crispy pan fried. \$

### Vietnamese

##### Pho Capital

107 Somer St., Montpelier 802-863-1003  
• Meals L,D • gluten-free opts.,  
veggie-friendly • The Vietnamese  
memories are revisited not  
far far to rice noodles with glistening  
bamboo peels — and that's before the  
pho. Sopas like rice cakes/Vietnamese  
collins. \$

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• Meals L,D • gluten-free opts.,  
veggie-friendly • On several occasions  
and fluffy coconut waffles are made  
from scratch daily. During the  
summer look for homemade ice  
cream. \$

##### Bohemian Bakery

1614 E Main St., Montpelier 802-223-1848  
• Desserts, baked goods • exclusively  
veggie-friendly • On Sunday, the  
local bakery opens to the public.  
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farmhouse with a cappuccino and  
pastries. \$

##### Delicate Decadence Cake Boutique

15 Congress St., Suite 5-B, Barre 476-7564 •  
Closed Sun. Mon.-Thurs. L,D •  
gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly  
check-in • And the cake is stacked!  
Check these ladies from South  
Carolina, but their sweet and savory  
treats use local ingredients with  
a splash of quinoa for lunch — and  
a raspberry shortcake or French  
macarons for dessert. \$

##### La Brioche

85 Main St., Montpelier 802-223-0423  
• Closed Sun. Meals L,D • breakfast  
check-in • veggie-friendly • A nod  
to the bakers of old England.  
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style coffee little with just pastries  
breakfast and cakes being joined.  
Baking or by lunch specialties include  
sandwiches, soups and salads. \$

##### Rainbow Sweets

1805 Route 2, Montpelier 802-223-1820  
• Desserts, baked goods L,D  
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serves Pennsylvania goodness along with  
orange-nut spumoni. Ginkgo cake  
and more. Closed March through  
mid-May. \$

##### Red Hen Baking Co.

802 Route 2, Montpelier 802-223-1820  
• Meals L,D • all-day seating  
veggie-friendly • This massive  
space is a world-wide whirlwind between  
work or open with soups and  
sandwiches. Breads and pastries are  
made with grains sourced from  
within 100-miles of the bakery. \$



### BARS, PUBS & CLUBS

#### BARS/LOUNGES

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##### Quido's

28 Prospect St., Barre 476-1795  
• Closed Sun. Full bar • karaoke  
live music, TV • There's karaoke on  
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up on the weekend! Pub-style pool  
and billiards provide a social  
environment. \$

##### Pub 7

2244 Route 14, Williston 802-362-0100 • full  
bar • appetizer seating • dance floor  
karaoke • TV • DJs and mix CDs always  
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beers on tap. \$

##### South Side Tavern

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bar • appetizer seating • dance floor  
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beers on tap. \$

##### Sweet Nellie's

4 Langdon St., Montpelier 802-223-9022  
• Closed Sun. Meals L,D • all day  
veggie-friendly • dance floor live  
music • There's the music Tuesday  
through Saturday at this corner bar  
and eatery where local bands and  
public are turned out. Big time  
drinking. \$

##### Whammy Bar

21 W County St., Calais 207-4326  
• Closed Sun. Meals L,D • all day  
veggie-friendly • dance floor live  
music • There's the music Tuesday  
through Saturday at this corner pub  
inside a general store. The menu  
seems appetizers, wings and  
other dishes. \$

#### NIGHTCLUBS

##### The Alley Cat

10 Keeler Ave., Barre 207-2775 •  
Closed Sun. Full bar • cover price  
live music, TV • DJs and local bands  
provide live entertainment at this  
music spot, which features pool  
tables, darts and the occasional R&B  
dance party. \$

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### Cornerstone Pub & Kitchen

479 Main St., Barre 496-2924  
Closed Sun., Mon.-Thurs. 11am-8pm  
Sun. • gluten-free options • veggie-friendly • live music TV • Craft beer menu with 20+ taps while chicken wings are \$10.99 per dozen! Guests can have wings with bacon, jalapeños, ranch and cheese. Large group discounts available. \$8

### Three Penny Taproom

125 Main St., Montpelier  
485-8279 • Main St., L. St., Full menu • gluten-free options • veggie-friendly • Twenty three taps supply hand-lifted microbrews for every palate. Tap happy in between bites at a designated just this Sunday brunch. \$5

### PUBS

#### K's Kommer

308 Route 202, Berlin 496-4300  
• Main St., L. St., Full bar • outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • live music TV • Regulars come for hearty pub fare, 24 beers on tap and sports coverage on 20 TVs. \$5

#### Ladder I Grill

85 Main St., Barre 883-3006-  
Closed Sun., Mon.-Thurs. 11am-8pm  
Sun. • gluten-free options • outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • live music TV • The rustic atmosphere here is rustic. "The ladder" is made of Vermont wood. From porch to stool is named after Vermont, firewood. \$5

### McGill's Huddy's Irish Pub

14 Langdon St., Montpelier 223-2223  
• Main St., L. St., Full bar • veggie-friendly • pub-style menu TV • Pool tables • new TV channel on television (sport menu) — including live pro football, basketball, soccer, tennis, putty — can be found in the heart and the capitol city. \$5

### Mulligan's Irish Pub

8 Maple Ave., Barre 476-5345  
• Main St., L. St., Full bar • outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • live music TV • Regulars come for hearty pub fare, 24 beers on tap and sports coverage on 20 TVs. \$5

### The Quarry Grill & Tavern

205 N. Main St., Barre 476-1003  
• Main St., L. St., Full bar • outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • live music TV • The diverse menu is designed to pair well with Vermont beer. Enjoy positive and "live" cigar ratings in "level" while watching the game on a flat-screen TV. \$5

### Rustic Lounge and Sports Bar

481 Main St., Montpelier 485-1462  
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- TASTING ROOMS

## COFFEE/TEA

### Capitol Grounds Café

27 State St., Montpelier, 05601  
• Meats: B L, meat & wine • outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • Green Tea coffee and espresso in mugs are instant in house. Sip in style with a pastry or try soups, salads or sandwiches for lunch. \$

### Espresso Bueno

244 N Main St., Barre, 05601-2166 •  
Meats: B L, meat & wine • outdoor  
seating • veggie-friendly • Single origin coffee rule at this tiny cafe.  
Evening open late, comedy and  
music in events that are small plates,  
local beers and craft cocktails. \$

### The North Branch Café

40 State St., Montpelier, 05601-2166 •  
Cheeseburgers, Meats: B L, beer &  
wine • gluten-free eggs, veggie  
friendly • breakfast or dinner? You  
can find both at this bar-and-wine  
menu. Pastries are offered alongside  
a menu of cheeses, soups and  
bouillabaisse. \$

## ECLECTIC

### Kismet

 127 State St., Montpelier  
• 233-8668 • Closed: Mon., Tues.,  
Meats: B L, full bar • gluten-free  
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### The Skinny Pancake

88 Main St., Montpelier 05601-2133  
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vegan-friendly • Brevardia • Local  
ingredient! Try the Lumberjack, with  
local ham and shredded Eldest  
cheese! Bacon, sausages and sprouts  
round out the line. \$

## VEGETARIAN

### Tulsi Tea Room

 24 Elm St., Montpelier  
• 824-7420 • Closed: Mon., Meats:  
B L, B, D • gluten-free eggs, veggie-  
friendly • live music • This  
vegetarian kitchen and tea lounge  
attracts Indian-influenced dishes  
steamed, steamed and cookies, along  
with portions of frosting and traditional  
teas. \$

## ITALIAN/PIZZERIAS

### Angeleno's Pizza

15 Main St., Montpelier 05601-2133  
• Meats: B L, B, beer & wine • gluten-  
free eggs, veggie-friendly • Located  
across from the Savoy Cinema, this  
small eat-and-pizza is popular  
among the dinner-on-the-go crowd. Sunday dinner. \$

### Basil's Pizzeria & Restaurant

205 Main St., Barre, 05601-2132 •  
Meats: L, B, beer & wine • delivery  
veggie-friendly • Local, fresh Agave  
meats rule this pizza. Herbs and  
gourmet salads are also on hand. \$

## Depot Square Pizza

40 Depot Sq., Northfield, 05759-1800  
• Closed: Sun., Meats: L, D,  
beer & wine • veggie friendly • TV  
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Delight. You can also find salads, salads  
and pasta — no vegans on the big  
screen TV. \$

### Mister Z's Italian Restaurant

399 N Main St., Barre, 05601-2158 •  
Meats: L, D, pizza • gluten-free  
options • They open here serving  
dinner and pasta since 1982. The  
pizza came in when it was just a 20'  
Gordon and Roxon (Skylane) — see the  
local flavor, pg. 5

### Philomena's

41 Elm St., Montpelier 05601-2167 •  
Seasonal hours: Meats: B L, NYCE •  
gluten-free eggs, souper seating,  
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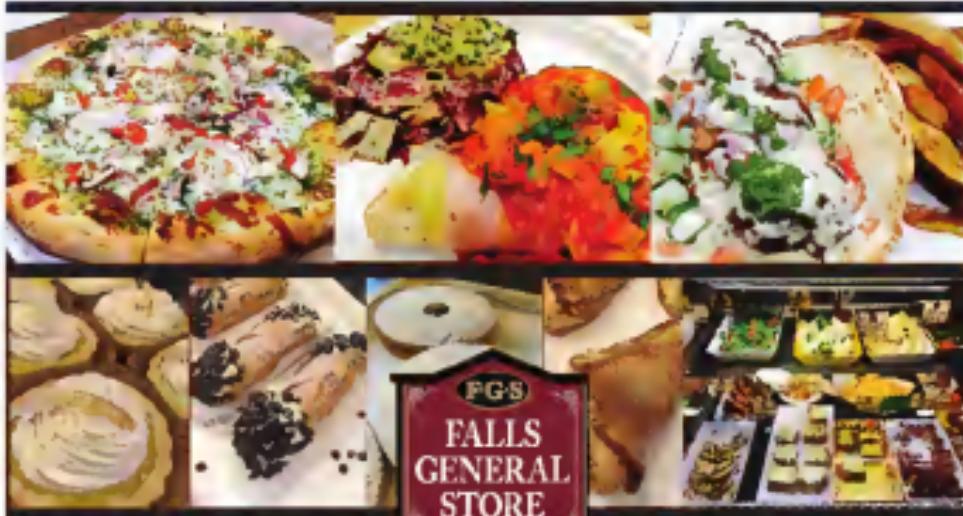
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Locals were devastated when Tropical Storm Irene's deluged much of Waterbury's downtown in August 2011. The area took years to recover — local state offices didn't reopen until December 2012 — and many businesses never rebuilt. One of the more crushing casualties was the Alchemist brewery on Main Street.

The Alchemist continued brewing after the flood — its cans of ready-to-pour beer among Vermont's most coveted beers — but folks incurred the cost of their beloved tony gathering place, whatever moved into its Main would have a hard act to follow.

But when Prohibition Pig opened in early 2012, the new restaurant drew lines around the block as valley residents clamored for a taste of chef Michael Werneke's unique southern fare.



His menu is grounded in local livestock, smoked low and slow in house. Sandwiches come heaped with chopped smoked pork and Carolina-style tender brisket and onion rings. Juicy grass-fed burgers can be topped with gouda cheese, fried green tomatoes, house-pickled veggies or arugula and lime aioli, crowned with a jalapeño pickle and sided with crisp shoestring or duck-fat fries.

Most of the menu is also available as supper plates, served with fried hash pappos and two of the 10 sides on offer — think creamy cheddar grits, blackened green beans and potato salad.

The Pig's atmospheric bar is popular for medium spins on classics such as the negroni, the daiquiri and the old fashioned. Twenty-one draft beers represent Vermont's best breweries, including Hill Farmstead, Lawson's Finest Liquids and Fiddlehead. House beers comprise up to half of the list — between Mike Johnson's stout double and neogruit IPA are reliable happy hourers.

For those who like their beer from head to the brewery, located directly behind the restaurant on the street, pairs of smaller beers shouldn't mess the party in downtown Piggy Brown. Drinking with friends dinner? The small menu of Latin American delights ranges from parchment-thin tortilla chips with just-minced guacamole to bowls of pozole swarming with chewy bell peppers, smoked pork, avocado and onions. Tacos (with smoked chicken, pork or beef) along with fresh cheeses, vegetables and salsa.

With the restaurant and brewery proudly nuzzling the premise of their sidewalk signage, "Meet Here," once again Waterbury's community has an excellent excuse to pig out together.

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## AMERICAN

### BARBECUE/ SOUL FOOD

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#### ★ Prohibition Pig

(see page 48)

 55 Main St., Waterbury, 244-4820 • Meals, L, D, Full Bar • Bar • Gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • Lots of cows for the barbecue and proper sides, as well as one of the longest lists of beer selections in New England. In the spirit of Prohibition, pair a pint with charcuterie board. \$8

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#### Canteen Creamery Company

806 Village Square, Waterfield • Seasons 11 hours • Meals, L, D • outdoor seating • The laid-back eatery crafted with local dairy and fresh produce at this craft-oriented cream stand. It's dairy friendly! Try a handmade smoothie or burger. Opening summer 2016. \$

### NEW AMERICAN

#### Hen of the Wood

 52 State St., Waterbury, 244-7300 • Closed Sun., Mon., Hours: D, Full Bar • Gluten-free options, outdoor seating, never nec., veggie-friendly • The rustic upscale dining room offers a rustic barn in its former grain mill. Creative use of ultra-farm-to-table, grass-fed cheeses has earned the chef James Seven-Jones Food Award nomination. \$95

#### Hyde Away Inn and Restaurant

1028 Route 10, Waterbury, 406-0333 • Hours: D, Full Bar • Gluten-free options, helping, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • TV • The classic New England pub is a treat from local ingredients — think bacon-wrapped meatloaf and wild rice arancini. \$25

#### Michael's on the Hill

 1102 Route 100, Waterbury Center, 244-7426 • Closed Tues., Meals, L, D, Full Bar • Gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • Local, ever-changing dishes highlight Vermont ingredients and the chef's own unique twists. \$65-\$65

#### The Pitcher Inn

275 Main St., Warren, 496-8300 • Closed Tues., Meals, L, D, Full Bar • Gluten-free options, helping, outdoor seating, never nec., veggie-friendly • Open since 1997, the upscale restaurant has a focus on the dining room. 275 Main, small plates in Tivoli-style and a private tasting menu for the wine-tasting. \$35-\$35

### SNACK BARS/CARTS

#### Maynard's Snack Bar

1102 Route 100, Waterbury, 406-0333 • Closed Sun., Mon., Tues., Weds., L, D • cash/check, open, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Colorful upcycled burgers, veggie dogs and maple creamries made with organic flour, plus more. Open May through Labor Day. Diner-style in Waterbury. \$

### Soup 'n' Sandwich

#### Apple Core Luncheonette & Brew

 1102 Route 100, Waterbury Center, 244-8271 • Meals, L, D, Full Bar • Gluten-free options, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Sandwiches are served on home-baked bread rolls. Lunch specials offered by Chef Michelle Carter. \$12. Some reservations required. Breakfast and one of 50 local beers and beers. \$

#### The Butchery

100 Mad River Green, Waterford, 498-4444 • Closed Sun., Mon., Tues., L, D, Full Bar • Gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • Formerly called the Design Studio Waterbury, this craft-oriented meat and sandwich shop offers sandwiches starting with house-smoked meat and cheese prior to order on Waterbury and Salami bread. \$

#### Hogan's Pub at Sugarbush Golf Course

1011 East Courtship Rd., Warren, 863-8323 • Seasonal hours, \$44-\$44 • L, Full Bar • Gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • Tilt the links, then lunch on sandwiches and salads. 100 bags of white-tipping, rustic-style version of the White green and Lincoln Park. Closed in winter. \$

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#### Park Row Café

7 Park Row, Waterbury, 244-5711 • Closed Sun., Mon., D, L, Full Delivery • Veggie-friendly • This spot is famous for its homemade baked soups and biscuits with ham, sage chicken, \$

#### Stone Street Café

26 Stone St., Waterbury, 862-8226 • Closed Sun., Mon., Tues., Weds., L, D, Full Bar • Gluten-free options, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Live music, known for its late-night coffee. Old fashioned root beer prepared salads and sandwiches with local ingredients and house-made toppings, such as smoked maple ham, brown sugar-mashed potato. \$

### TRADITIONAL

#### Arvada Grill

35 Main St., Waterbury, 244-8603 • Meals, L, D, Full Bar • Gluten-free options, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Open since 1973, this family restaurant features hand-cut beef burgers, Wisconsin-style and burgers every way you like. \$10-\$15

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#### Mazzi's Restaurant

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## ASIAN

### CHINESE

#### China Fun

604 Main St., Waterford, 406-7686 • Meals, L, D • Gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • Traditional Chinese American dishes from egg rolls to rice that are available for takeout, \$

#### China Star Chinese Restaurant

78 S. Main St., Waterbury, 244-1648 • Meals, L, D • veggie-friendly • The spring rolls will have you, as does the General Tso's chicken. \$

### THAI

#### Fit to be Thai'd Thai Restaurant

1640 Superstition Access Rd., Warren, 797-7100 • Closed Wed., Meals, L, D, Dinner • Gluten-free options, helping, veggie-friendly • A favorite in the area makes everything from the spring rolls to the pad thai. \$

#### Dcha Thai Restaurant

1024 Elm St./100, Waterbury, 862-8275 • Closed Tues., Meals, L, D • veggie-friendly • The focus here is on fusion, but owners still gear it toward pubgoers, too. \$

### BAKERIES

#### KC's Bagel Café

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### BREW PUBS

#### \* Prohibition Pig

Brewery (see page 60)  
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restaurant, Waterbury, 05676-4520  
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friendly • Prodigy of House-Brewed  
beer or belly up to the counter such  
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7-8 hrs. average	BR, Brunch
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Vermont Restaurants  
West 2018 Locations

### GASTRO PUBS

#### Blackback Pub

1 Main St., Waterbury, 05676-4588  
• Closed Mon.; Hours: L, D, Full bar •  
gluten-free eggs, veggie friendly  
• TV • Try a cold beer or one of 22  
local craft beers on tap. Pale ale  
goes gourmet with blueberry  
cheese and radish-slaw bruschetta  
nestled between \$

#### Mad River Barn

2646 Mill Street Rd., Northfield, 05663  
• Hours: D, Full bar • Gluten-free  
eggs, outdoor seating, veggie  
friendly • Prodigy of House-Brewed  
beer or belly up to the counter such  
as house or double-fired dry-rubbed  
wings. \$

### PUBS

#### Casterrock Pub at Sugarbush

1840 Sugarbush Resort Rd., Lincoln  
Peak Village, Warren, 05674-9504  
• Seasonal hours: Hours: L, Full bar •  
gluten-free eggs, lodging, outdoor  
seating, veggie friendly • House-made  
TV • Relax up in the base lodge with

indoor or hot tubs or soak up the sun outside. \$

### Slide Brook Lodge & TAVERNA

3180 Sherman Plaza Rd., Warren, 05676-  
3202 • Closed Tues.; Hours: D, LN  
Full bar & lodging, outdoor seating,  
veggie-friendly • House-made fire  
meals, TV • Grab a cold beer or a Vermont burger  
served on charcuterie. Enjoy a drink at  
the 1980s-style bar. \$

### TASTING ROOMS

#### Mad River Distillers

8 Route 10, Warren, 05676-5236 •  
Seasonal hours: Hours: Mon.-Sun.  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Vodka, rum and  
house-made moonshine, maple syrup  
and pre-mixed cocktails. \$

#### Smugglers' Notch Distillery, Cabot Annex Complex

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# WATERBURY/ MAD RIVER VALLEY

## TORTILLAS/PIZZERIAS

### Bongiorno's

8275 Main St., Mad River Valley, 408-642-5155 • Closed Tues. - Thurs. & winter Friday - veggie-friendly • **Tell #1** Head to the Mad River Valley's oldest pizzeria for the signature pizza pie or try up an Margherita, chicken Pesto or other classic dishes. \$

### Jimmo Pizza

105 Main St., Waterbury Center, 248-9282 • Hours: L, D, late & dinner delivery; gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • Owner: James Royce • Hand-wood-fired New York-style pizzas, wings, pasta, barbecue and case-of-beers. \$

### Pizza in the Valley

475 Main St., Waterbury, 408-4198 • Closed Tues., Thurs. L, D, late & wine-gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • A rotating menu of pizzas, baked beans, soups, salads and more to choose from so when you can't decide what to eat, your 2nd choice, New York-style pie before it heads into the oven. Pizza available by the slice. \$

### Pizza Soul

79 Sugarbush Village Dr., Warren, 408-4320 • Closed Tues., Monda. L, D, gluten-free opts., vegan • **Trinity** • A result of three partners this pizza place - plus iconic Buffalo Blues and Memphis BBQ blues. The Vermont Vibes is topped with bacon, apples, cheddar and a drizzle of maple syrup. \$

### Terra Rossa Ristorante

507 Sugarbush Access Rd., Warren, 823-0700 • Seasonal hours: Monda. L, D, Sat. late & options like opts., vegan • **Trinity** • Pizza and pasta of the day with a variety of toppings including their Trinity toppings. Fish tacos and local beers round out those not looking to enter land. \$

### Zachary's Pizza

2 Butler St., Waterbury, 248-3840 • Monda. L, D, late & dinner delivery, gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • Family friendly dining here means a range of opts as well as homemade soups, salads, soups, baked goods and fresh salads. \$



RESTAURANT PRICE	MEALS
\$	L, D, dinner
\$\$	L, D, dinner
\$\$\$	L, D, dinner
\$\$\$\$	L, D, dinner

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## MARKETS & CAFES

### Sweet Pea Natural Market & Cafe

8238 Main St., Waterbury, 408-244-9220 • Closed Sun., Monda. L, D, gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, seated bar, veggie-friendly • Fix your plate with vegan offerings from the hot food bar, or try a juice-making machine topped with fruit. There are also smoothies, soups, salads and account \$.

### The Warren Store

208 Main St., Warren, 408-3304 • Monda. L, D, late & wine-gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, vegan • **Trinity** • This is a family-style, shepherd-style under one roof—with barbecue-style chopping stations, my specialty sandwich or homemade soup—or just a slice of pie! Lureants Fresh Liquids. \$

## SOUTH OF THE BORDER

### MEXICAN

#### Aztlan Foods

404 Foundry St. E, Waterbury, 248-9220 • Closed Sat., Sun., Monda. L, D, gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • New England Culinary Institute-prepared burritos, chimichangas, Mexican rice bowls, salsa, beans, tortillas, chips and salsa. \$

#### The Mad Taco

2 Village Sq., Waterbury, 408-3832 • Monda. L, D, dinner & wine-gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • This authentic street-style taqueria specializes in Mexican dishes made with local, farm-fresh ingredients. House-made tortillas with pulled pork, or opt for one of 10 craft-beer-on-tap. \$

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When arriving after dark at Stow's historic Edson Hill Inn, it's easy to let your imagination run wild. As you follow curving well-lit paths to the inviting Main House, you're suddenly a member of royalty returning to your estate. Even the front door — tall and imposing solid wood — says "Welcome home" rather than "Thank you for joining us."

Inside guests sit in the lounge, enjoying the crackling fire and playing games of roulette. The host will take your coat and lead the way to your table in the dining room, or direct you to the bar for a creative cocktail drink, such as the Autumn Sang: Panning cherry cordial with lime, pineapple and vodka; its pacy but not too sweet.

All beige and cream tones, the dining room is perfectly appointed. Plush pillows dot a comfortable banquette. A heavy tree branch dripping with delicate crystal orbs and strands hangs over the long central table.

The menu emphasizes seafood, so order accordingly. Amayotoss: Rockefeller special nerves with filet, plump, smoking hot, extra cheesy mushrooms; their half shells nestled into a bed of lemon risotto. Next come crispy hand-dipped smoked jalapeño crab cakes, which a server sliced nearby.



prawns are the best; shes ever eaten. seafood chowder loaded with bacon and lobster claws; mussels and chunks of potato in thick enough to count as a stew.

Despite the refined setting, the portions are surprisingly hearty, suited to diners who have spent the day skiing, snowshoeing or paddling. Shepherds pie — the legal version made with lamb — fits a bowl with shredded meat, French-cut potatoes, mushrooms and gravy. The requisite mashed potatoes are piled in the center, then spread on top crocodile-style. Espresso buco with its marrow-filled bone and rich, clingy demiglace is complemented by roasted sweet potatoes.

You can choose to stay over — or driving into the night, replete with leftovers. Find comfort knowing that you're always invited back.

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## AMERICAN

### BARBECUE/ SOUL FOOD

#### Midway BBQ

500 Mountain Rd., Stowe 05672-1968

• Seasonal hours: Meals 11:30 a.m.

bar • gluten-free option, lodging,

veggie-friendly • live music, TV+

The menu's classic barbecue items are popular as are Nathan's burgers and sandwiches. Open Wednesday only for lunch and open Sat. for dinner.

#### Sunset Grille & Tap Room

140 Cottage Club Rd., Stowe

888-528-1101 • Meals 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

• outdoor seating, veggie-friendly

• TV+ • dogs allowed, smoking

sunrise to sunset the prime view is of the TVs above the bar. The kitchen is open until nacho time. \$5

## DINER

### Depot Street Malt Shop

81 Depot St., Stowe 05672-4209

• Meals 6 a.m.-midnight, early

outdoor seating, veggie-friendly

This 1950s-themed diner beloved for double burgers, shakes and malts. \$5

### McCarthy's Restaurant

4841 Mountain Rd., Stowe 05672-8526

• Meals 6-8 p.m. • cash/check only

gluten-free option, outdoor seating

veggie-friendly • Open since 1924,

this country store and old-fashioned store is a local institution. Try the eggs Benedict or homemade corned beef hash. \$5

## NEW AMERICAN

### 10 Railroad Street

10 Railroad St., Morrisville 05462-2003

• Meals 11 a.m.-8 p.m. • dogs allowed

veggie-friendly • live music

From steaks to house-made sausages and offerings from scratch soups, salads and pastries along with upscale comfort fare such as rotisserie-style baked chicken. \$15

### Bistro at Ten Acres Lodge

14 Barreens Rd., Stowe 05672-8533

• Closed Tues. • Meals 6-9 p.m.

bar • lodging, veggie-friendly • Tuck

inside the historic lodge are fresh systems, driven pork shank and the ever popular pan-seared lobster. \$15

### Cliff House at Stowe Mountain Resort

4861 Mountain Rd., Stowe 05672-8665

• Seasonal hours: Meals 11:30 a.m.

bar • gluten-free option, lodging,

outdoor seating, reserve req.

veggie-friendly • Take the gondola up Mount Mansfield for panoramic views and seasonal New England fare made without ingredients. Lunch in winter. The Survival Series Concerts offer live music Saturday night. Events run year-round. \$15-16

### Emily's at StoweHof

434 Ethan Hill Rd., Stowe 05672-8722

• Seasonal hours: Meals 6-8 p.m.

bar • gluten-free option, lodging,

outdoor seating, reserve req.

veggie-friendly • Tucked between the Alpine refinement upscale dining—including the famed fondue. The wine list is impressive. \$15-16

### The Family Table

4803 Route 18, Jeffersonville 05464-8500

Cottage Tues., Wed., Thurs.

8 a.m.-2 p.m. • Meals 6-9 p.m.

bar • gluten-free option, veggie-friendly

• A Johnson & Wilcox trained chef-owner makes comfort food classic. Try the blackened salmon or maybe the red pork chop. Pleasant atmosphere. \$15

### Flannel

4000 Mountain Rd., Stowe 05672

8588-5 • Meals 6-9 p.m. • dogs allowed

veggie-friendly • lodging, outdoor

seating, veggie-friendly • live music

• Located on Jefferson Road, this light-dressed space serves no meat. Dine here as rustic-hunting, glamping when or couples tucked with crisp park billy Sunday brunch. \$15

### Gables Inn

1450 Mountain Rd., Stowe 05672-2730

• Meals 6-8 p.m. • dogs allowed

veggie-friendly • live music

• The inn's 19th-century building has been converted into a restaurant. Dishes range from meatless breads to sweet omlettes. \$5

### Harrison's Restaurant and Bar

38 Main St., Stowe 05672-7777

• Meals 6-9 p.m. • dogs allowed

veggie-friendly • This cozy establishment

serves meatless and meat-based plates of seared steaks, sandwich platters and dessert. When it's warm, people relax back on the porch. \$15

### Stowe Inn and Tavern

123 Pleasant St., Stowe 05672

4030- • Meals 6-9 p.m. • dogs allowed

veggie-friendly • live music

• This cozy Lower Village

inn offers a mix of classic and

creative choices. Check out the

upscale managing bar. \$15

Amphora	100-102 S.
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• Dogs allowed	• Dogs allowed
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### Whip Bar & Grill

18 Main St., Green Mountain Inn

Stowe 265-7303 • Meals 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

• Dogs full bar • gluten-free option,

lodging, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly

• TV+ • live music (Sunday evenings)

• Dogs allowed • Dogs allowed

— 1960s-style room decor

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## SNACK BARS/CARTS

### Burger Barn

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## BAKERIES

### The French Way Bakery

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Jeffersonville 05464 • Meets: 8:30-8:45am  
Hrs.: Tues.-Sat.; Meets: Fri. 11: veggie-friendly • *This rustic-style  
bakery offers often-irreverent pastries  
—such as popcorn nacho Apple crumble  
and corn muffins—coupled with unique,  
natural and bold flavors.* \$5

### The Mix Café and Bakery

33 Church St., Jeffersonville 05464 •  
Meets: 8-9am • Closed Tues.-Wed.; Meets: 8:  
L+ gluten-free eggs, veggie-friendly •  
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by the dozen. Bagel sandwiches are  
topped with house-made cheese or  
nut butters. \$5

## BARS, PUBS & CLUBS

### BARS/LOUNGES

#### Cork Wine Bar & Market of Stowe

33 School St., Stowe 05461-4104 •  
Meets: G (beer & wine • gluten-free  
eggs, veggie-friendly • Home to one  
of Vermont's largest natural-wine  
collections. This gourmet market  
peaks more than 200 items—and  
serves local beers, by-the-glass.  
Gourmet sandwich possibilities  
or a plate of smoked-gouda-potato  
chipotle. \$5

#### Martell's at the Red Fox

327 Edwards St., Jeffersonville 05464-8060 • Meets: L, D, L+ full bar •  
veggie-friendly • Barbecue sandwiches to  
this sports bar where pub favorites  
include wings, mussels and potato  
skins topped with cheddar or pulled  
pork. \$5

#### Robbie's Wildlife Refuge

150 Main St., Jeffersonville 05464-8833 • Meets: L, full bar • healthy  
check-in, outdoor seating • *Same as  
Bear Mountain TV+, except over  
long hours of pool and ping-pong — this  
winning combination opens at noon and  
serves burgers all day. In summer  
clients on the deck or play horseshoes  
on the lawn.* \$5

### Stowe Bowl

1625 Mountain Rd., Stowe 05462-5264 • Meets: L, D, full bar •  
veggie-friendly • This rustic-style  
bowling alley offers shareable plates  
—such as popcorn nacho Apple crumble  
and corn muffins—coupled with unique,  
natural and bold flavors. \$5

### Saint Wine Bar

159 Main St., Stowe 05461-2808 •  
Meets: L, D, beer & wine •  
veggie-friendly • *Lacocke estate  
Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, this wine bar  
and cafe offers 50 varieties of prosecco  
plus four premium cheeses and imported  
cheeses in a gourmet, rustic setting.* \$5

## NIGHTCLUBS

### Rusty Nail

1520 Mountain Rd., Stowe 05461-2808 •  
Meets: L, D (beer & wine •  
L+ gluten-free eggs, veggie-friendly •  
outdoor seating • *Dance floor music  
from 7pm to 2am to move to local and  
national DJs and bands at Stowe's  
only dedicated live-music venue. Not  
dancing? Sipster's the local draft beers  
and cocktails.* \$5

## BREWPILES

### Brewster River Pub & Brewery

4097 Route 108, Jeffersonville  
844-6368 • Meets: L, D, L+ full bar •  
veggie-friendly • *House-brewed beer  
includes Riverhouse (a pale ale) and a  
porter. Pair with a pizza and a  
burger or try their craft eats from the  
an otherwise live music happens  
every week.* \$5

### Idleberry Brewing Company

1625 Mountain Rd., Stowe  
843-0848 • Meets: L, D, gluten-free  
eggs, veggie-friendly • *Sip straight from  
the keg, sample from the tap or order  
meals from the menu. The menu  
includes wings, flatbreads and  
steaks.* \$5

### Lost Nation Brewing

828 Old Creamery Rd., Morrisville  
851-8949 • Closed Mon.-Tues.;  
Meets: L, D, beer & wine • *Indoor  
seating, veggie-friendly • Simple  
parts of house-derived goat cheese  
or large-hopped IPAs will keep  
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### FOODS

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### Charlie B's Pub & Restaurant at StoweLake

1400 Mountain Rd., Stowe  
843-0304 • Meets: E, S, G, full  
bar • gluten-free opts, outdoor  
seating, veggie-friendly • *Live music,* TV+ • *This destination for drinking  
spuds and a hearty meal is open  
more than 80 nights by the time 70  
draft beers, upscale pub food and  
turn-down service.* \$5

### Cosin's Pub at Stowehof

4020 Main St., Stowe 05462-5264 •  
Meets: D, D+ • Meets: D, full bar •  
gluten-free opts, outdoor seating,  
veggie-friendly • *Meets to discuss  
and play cards in the lounge downstairs from Cosin's  
restaurant.* \$5

### Kirkwood's Pub at Stowe Mountain Resort

744 Cape Cod Rd., Stowe 780-8853 •  
Meets: L, full bar • *Meets to discuss  
and play cards in the pub across with  
views of the slopes. No Range Hunt  
table game for funds, but when menu  
is available until early evening.* \$5

### Matterhorn Restaurant,

300 Mountain Rd., Stowe 05462-5264 •  
Meets: L, D, full bar • gluten-free  
opts, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • *Same as Cork Wine Bar, music,* TV+ • *An open-air destination since 1959  
this spot continues to draw a crowd.  
Dine. Try the nacho ribs.* \$5

### Moag's Place

117 Mountain St., Morrisville 05461-8203 •  
Meets: D, full bar • *Meets to discuss  
and play cards in the pub.* \$5

### Rimrock's Mountain Tavern

304 Mountain Rd., Butte St. Stowe  
253-8333 • Meets: L, D, full bar •  
outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • *Same as Cork Wine Bar, music,* TV+ • *Pub-style fare includes burgers  
meat, wings, flatbreads and fun and  
casual eats like nachos and sliders.* \$5

### The Village Tavern

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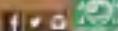
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## KINGDOM TAPROOM

397 Remond St., St. Johnsbury, 424-1388.  
[kingdomtaproom.com](http://kingdomtaproom.com)

There's more to St. Johnsbury than meets the eye. The town has had its challenges — evidenced by some empty storefronts — yet it's a quirky community vitally present. You'll find it at the Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium home to the world's largest collection of taxidermy hummingbirds and at Getto Nero-Press, a printmaking studio and coffee shop. Then there's Caledonia Arts Center boasting area residents (and Grammy nominees) Helia Cosca as a member of its advisory council.



It's a town where you can shop for all sorts of organic produce, poultry feed and Cefverita on the same street. Also on that street: Kingdom Taproom which officially reflects the Northeast.

Kingdom's hard-workingosity of life and a thriving creative scene, its nine owners locally hailing from different backgrounds, are united in the goal of helping revitalize St. J.

The 12-top pub has been a community hub since its 2014 opening, graciously introducing the town through quality and affordability. It hosts live music, showcases local comedians and encourages families to stop by especially on Wednesdays when kids are served for free. Bartenders pour brews from Stone, Founders and Citizen Cider — no tab here — without a hint of nosology.

The food is down to earth too, featuring some local ingredients without making a big deal about it; sandwiches from the backbone of the menu, from the Vegetarian Green Machine — loaded with peppery, squash sun-dried tomato pesto and cheese — to the roast-beef panini. You can get em gluten-free or something more decadent, order the mac and cheese or with tender pulled pork.

Misaligned bar stools and tables, cool art, family Indian issues, and homey carpets make for a chill and welcoming vibe. You want a PB&J and your friend wants a bottle of hard-to-find Hill Farmstead saison? You want a charcuterie board with duck pâté and aged smoked beef, and your friend wants a crock of cheesy bubble chicken dip? You've both got luck at Kingdom Taproom.

Suzanne Poschmeyer

NORTHEAST KINGDOM



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7 NIGHTS

# NORTHEAST KINGDOM

## AMERICAN

### DINER

#### Anthony's Diner

320 Remond St., St. Johnsbury  
745-2823 • Meals: B, L, D • Inexpensive  
In the name of the place where  
carrots taste better, carrots are present  
and carrots rule, ranging from soups  
to salads to casseroles to chow.

#### Marta's Diner

320 Remond St., St. Johnsbury  
745-2820 • Meals: B, L • gluten-free options;  
veggie-friendly • Inside this chrome-  
diner you'll find plate-size pancakes  
and an inevitable positive disposition at  
the top priority behind the counter. \$

#### Miss Lyndonville Diner

809 Remond St., Lyndonville 828-8209  
8880 • Meals: B, L, D • veggie-friendly  
This neighborhood spot has  
been serving up scrumptious  
breakfasts and speedy service since  
1919. \$

#### Mooseclock Restaurant

1018 Main St., Ceresco 868-2610  
• Meals: B, L, D • You can't wait for  
a sit-down dinner here instead just  
as friend craftsheets have  
and instead eat low-key fare  
for dinner. The juke, jukebox and  
karaoke are house-made. \$

#### The Person's Corner

14 Caver St., Berlin 828-4500  
• Closed Tues. • Meals: B, L • \$10 L •  
In the former living room of a small  
principality, chef-owner Greg Roth  
serves touchstones of classic  
dinner fare. Opt for a steamer stacked  
with house-smoked portobello. \$

#### The Village Restaurant

785 Main St., Hinesburg 828-4791  
• Meals: B, L • \$10 L • Inexpensive  
Wander down Main Street where  
everything, except nachos/mexico  
looks like the classic American  
meal deal and normal food feels. \$

## NEW AMERICAN

#### Alice's Table

4950 Route 242, Jay 828-2323 •  
Meals: B, L, D • gluten-free options;  
veggie-friendly • Inside  
TV screens say sun, fun & life  
while before you're interrogating  
the shapes. Try the pastries  
served with chickpea-mashed  
potatoes and apple-pumpkin  
jars. \$\$\$\$

#### Battiwicks on Mill

98 Main St., St. Johnsbury 424-1218  
• Meals: B, L, D • gluten-free options;  
veggie-friendly • Inside the  
bright music room creative  
treats on salads, pastas and rice are whole  
clowning the deck of this converted  
mill. Lunch Friday through Sunday  
\$\$\$\$

#### Dylan's Café

100 Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury  
745-8748 • Meals: B, L, D • Inexpensive  
• gluten-free options; vegan, rec.  
veggie-friendly • Inside this bright  
cafe there's something reminiscent  
of Muscle Beach circa a bowl of  
French on its signature guacamole  
sandwich. She owns the building. \$

#### The Foundry Pub & Orille

1020 Jay Peak Rd., Jay 327-2600 •  
Meals: B, L, D • \$10 L • gluten-free  
options; veggie-friendly • Live music, TV

• Local ingredients cook up nice.  
The location isn't in this resort  
mountain. There's a mountain  
view but the Pump House interior  
decorations is over-the-top. \$

#### The Fusion Grille and the Ice Lounge Restaurant & Bar at Maplewood Lodge

1022 Memphrémagog St.,  
St. Johnsbury • Meals: B, L, D • Full  
bar • gluten-free options; veggie-friendly  
seating; vegan, rec., veggie-friendly  
• Dining Room Available: Live music, TV  
• Dining featuring New England  
cuisine—T-Bone for just 42 seconds  
in the "seconds" instant phone menu! • In  
the tropical-themed restaurant, ice  
lounge or casual dining area. \$

#### Juniper's at the Wildflower Inn

2011 Quiring St., Lyndonville,  
828-8310 • Closed: Mon. • Meals: B, D  
• \$10 L • gluten-free options; veggie-friendly  
seating; vegan, rec., veggie-friendly  
• Family friendly comfort.  
Back at the country inn includes  
pan-seared scallops and intensive  
gluten-free offerings. Weekend  
breakfasts. Lunch Thursday through  
Sunday in summer. \$

#### Le Belvedere

100 Main St., Newport 828-5140 •  
Closed: Mon. • Meals: B, D • Full bar •  
gluten-free options; veggie-friendly  
seating; vegan, rec., veggie-friendly  
• Eat out in Lake Memphremagog  
while sipping local liquors, local  
meats or soups; prepare your New  
England Culinary Institute-trained  
chef Jason Morris. \$\$\$

#### Rabbit Hill Inn

44 Lower Waterford Rd., Lower  
Waterford 828-8889 • Closed: Wed.;  
Meals: B, D • Full bar • gluten-free options;  
veggie-friendly; vegan, rec., veggie-friendly  
• A candlelit dining room involves  
a fireplace or firelace fire that  
changes with the seasons. Before  
dinner you get a cocktail. Even at night  
you'll find the fire. Breakfast. \$\$\$\$

## SNACK BARS/CARTS

#### Cajun's Snack Bar

1054 Route 100, Lyndon 744-2806 •  
• Seasonal hours: Meats: L, D •  
veggie-friendly • Inside the  
storefronts look for refrigerators  
and coolers on the menu in  
addition to the usual sandwich  
and house-ground burgers. Open April  
through September. \$

#### Copper Plate at River's Edge Farm Stand

729 Glens Rd., Barre 323-4000 •  
• Seasonal hours: Meats: L, D •  
veggie-friendly • Fresh produce and  
local items are sold outside the  
store packed to order; provisions here  
open May through October. \$

#### Mountain View Snack Bar

101 Vermonia Ave., Hanoverton 403-  
8039 • Seasonal hours: Meats: L, D •  
veggie-friendly seating • This drive-thru  
is a rustic grill house and rock bar  
with an enclosed patio — from  
signature chicken to brisket sliders to  
gourmet sandwiches. Open May  
through October. \$

#### Paddle's Snack Bar

191 L. Main St., Jay 327-1950 •  
• Seasonal hours: Meats: L, D •  
veggie-friendly seating; veggie-friendly  
• Kitchen for fresh made-to-order  
sandwiches (no paper) split rolls served  
with homemade soups and a signature  
veggie sandwich. \$

## SOUP 'N' SANDWICH

#### The Bagel Depot

1218 Baldwin St., St. Johnsbury  
745-8982 • Meals: B, L • veggie-friendly  
• French baguettes can be  
filled with more than a dozen cream  
cheeses or stacked with meats and  
veggies. \$

#### Connie's Kitchen

46 Main St., Hinesburg 420-8867 •  
Closed: Sun. • Meals: B, L • veggie-friendly  
• Stop in for a sandwich:  
soups or try homemade soups and  
sandwiches on house-made bread.  
Pastries, cookies and doughnuts  
are also available. \$

#### Lyndonville Bagel Depot

321 Broad St., Lyndonville 828-8814  
• Meals: B, L • gluten-free options;  
veggie-friendly • Bagels baked fresh with  
cream cheese, or simple soups and  
smoothies. The muffins, croissants  
and muffin pretzels are made  
in-house. \$

#### Peacham Café

420 Bayley Haven Rd., Peacham  
383-0424 • Seasonal hours: Meals:  
B, L • veggie-friendly seating; veggie  
friendly • Deli-style sandwiches, soups  
and smoothies. The menu is  
all homemade and community-supported  
crops — made healthy soups and  
smoothies. Baking fresh. \$

#### Roaster's Café and Deli

4240 Route 3, Moregate 324-8328 •  
• Closed: Mon. • Meals: B, L • veggie-friendly  
• Deli-style sandwiches, soups and  
smoothies. Local and organic  
Locally sourced and appetized coffee.  
Local favorites include the French  
bacon sandwich and the Reuben. \$

## STEAKHOUSE/ SEAFOOD

#### The Creamery Restaurant

14 Hill St., Cornish 828-1806 •  
Closed: Mon. • Meals: B, L • veggie-friendly  
• Inexpensive seating • The ribeye is  
a must-eat here. And there's  
always a sit-down at these tables. \$

#### The Derby Cow Palace

371 Route 3, Moregate 768-4124 •  
• Meals: B, L • Full bar • veggie-friendly  
• Dining room is set in the  
mountain lodge decor — think  
Loessberg and an array of wild  
— as well as the aged and old,  
refined on the menu's heavy fern  
Hendry dinner. \$

## TRADITIONAL

#### The Brown Cow

390 L. Main St., Newport 324-1817 •  
• Meals: B, L • veggie-friendly • You  
can get pancakes, breakfast and  
burgers at this popular neighborhood  
spot. Steaks — 8 oz. sizes by the lb. \$

#### Carriage House Café & Grill

27 Water St., Barre 324-1619 •  
• Meals: B, L • veggie-friendly • The  
steaks and burgers are  
local and the souffles are french.  
At this truly rustic eatery in a historic  
environs. \$

## Danville Restaurant & Inn

86 Route 2, Danville 884-3484 • Closed Sun. Morn. Meals: L, D, G. Full breakfast you can eat, including: bacon, eggs • More than 400 options describe the dining room at this Victorian era. The menu includes No. 6 sandwiches and desserts. Buffet dinners on Friday and Saturday. \$5

## The East Side Restaurant & Pub

47 Landing St., Newport, 334-2340 • Meals: L, D. Full bar • All-you-can-eat, creamy garlic-free, spicy, mushroom seating, reserve rec., veggie-friendly • Live music: Tr. This classic spot, known for its unrefined, unique, purist-cuisine finds, features Whitemarsh's first Sunday brunch. \$5

## The Freighthouse

1000 Broad St., Lyndonville 828-1480 • Meals: L, D. Brkfst. • Brkfst. free spts., outdoor seating, vegan friendly • Bistro • Dine by vagrant farmers, this cafe inside an 1880 freight house serves home-grown burgers, soups and salads. Afternoons get a scoop at Comer's Ice Cream located in the same space. \$5

## Goodfellow's Restaurant & Tavern

50 Park St., Danville 248-4380 • Closed Sun. Morn. Meals: L, D. Full bar • gluten-free spts., outdoor seating, reserve rec., veggie friendly • TV. Try the once-a-month-passer-the-hat Monday. China fried chicken sandwich legend with teriyaki bacon, cheddar and maple syrup. \$5.

## The Jay Village Inn & Restaurant

1098 Route 212, Jay 888-2396 • Meals: L, D. Full bar • Indoor/outdoor seating • TV. This is a laid-back, family-style pub that has been pleasing hungry souls for more than 30 years. Favorites include fresh-seared scallops, pasta and new England clams. \$16.

## Pond's Edge Pub & Eatery

89 Main St., Island Pond 763-4980 • Closed Mon. Meals: L, D. Full bar • outdoor seating, veggie friendly • TV. Get a scoop/glass of beer/pond with your meal. Innumerable benefits like the happy hour over looks and local rates on the expansive patio. \$5

## Runaway Café

388 Bay Street Rd., Cavendish 825-3888 • Seasonal hours: Meals: L, D, Brkfst. L, Brkfst. & wine • cash/check only, gluten-free spts., indoor/outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Live music • Just look at the custom decorations on the menu: mangolian baked goods and the famed French toast quiche. There also light fare, soups and the usual. \$5

## Valley View Family Restaurant & Tavern

244 Main St., Lyndon 828-8882 • Meals: L, D. Full bar • indoor/outdoor seating • TV. An affordable home-style eatery with a family friendly spot, include comfort classics — served right, with baked beans and meatloaf and cheese — and徘徊thechildren. \$5

## ASIAN

### CHINESE

#### Ming's House

112 Church St., Barre 825-8888 • Closed Mon. Meals: L, D • veggie friendly • Pairs of tweed men and sweet-and-sour pork get their fill at this unassuming spot. \$5

### THAI

#### Dusit Thai Cuisine

188 Main St., Newport, 487-4388 • Closed Tues. Meals: L, D. Brkfst. & wine • gluten-free spts., vegan friendly • Bistro • Known and appreciated by Bengali novices, too, this charming restaurant offers authentic Thai specialties such as Khao soi and Americanized dishes such as veggie teriyaki. \$5

#### Kham's Thai Cuisine

102 Pleasant St., St. Johnsbury 381-2240 • Closed Mon. Meals: L, D. Brkfst. & wine • gluten-free spts., reserve rec., vegan friendly • TV. music • Just off the Kingdom Trail, this old-world pub serves Thai-style soups and salads. Kung pao, shrimp or spicy coconut rice. \$10

#### Gif's Bar & Grill at the Whiteface Inn

720 Main St., Whiteface 518-5122 • General hours: Meals: D. Full bar • lighting, reserve rec., TV. The dining room is rustic but the dramatic views of Lake Placid are big. Try the chef's special pot roast with mashed potatoes. May through October. \$15

#### Newport Ciderhouse Bar & Grill

103 Main St., Newport, 883-0888 • Seasonal hours: Meals: D. Full bar • gluten-free spts., vegan friendly • TV. Located inside the Northpointe Wing at the Wingate Center this pub offers wood-fired pizzas, burgers, wings, salads and drink. Kit with a cold pint. \$5

## BARS, PUBS & CLUBS

### BARS/LOUNGES

#### Lake House Saloon

84 Main St., Barre 825-3888 • Full bar • cash/check only, outdoor seating • Craft beers, microbreweries and live music done right in this waterfront hole by Crystal Lake.

## Mike's Tiki Bar

44 Baldwin Hill Rd., East Burke • Seasonal hours: Meals: D. Brkfst. & wine • outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • After a day of mountain biking on the Kingdom Trail, cruise by this A-frame hideaway for jerk chicken and guacamole. Dog friendly. Food trucks most nights. Open May through October. \$5

## BREW PUBS

#### Saint J Brewery

2002 Memorial Dr., Suite B, Green Mountain Mall, St. Johnsbury 428-2300 • Closed Mon., Tues., Weds. Meals: L, D. Full bar • veggie-friendly • TV • Big Belgian ale signs between the glass of a Red Sausage at this brewpub stop and brewpub. The Philly Peasant pub-style hangout is a local favorite. \$5

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## GASTRO PUBS

#### Burke Publick House

480 Route 14, East Burke 828-1188 • Closed Mon. Meals: L, D. Full bar • gluten-free spts., outdoor seating, reserve rec., veggie friendly • TV. music • Just off the Kingdom Trail, first old-world pub since 1820 — stonewall burgers and salads, Kung pao, shrimp or spicy coconut rice. \$10

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## PLACES

### Green Mountain Lodge & Pub

136 Creek St., Island Pond • Closed seasonal hours: Meals: D. Full bar • lighting • You can fill up on chicken wings, burgers, nachos and more, reducing spending at this old school lodge. The new rooms have great views and pool tables. \$5

### Kingdom Taproom

[see page 33]

 410 Baldwin St., St. Johnsbury, 428-1385 • Meals: L, D. Brkfst. & wine • veggie-friendly • live music • This two-level pub prints off Hill Farmstead and other area beers. Try their microbrews in the lounge, sandwiches and Bellinis. Lunch Friday through Sunday. \$5

### Tamarack Grill

289 Shantytown Lodge Rd., East Burke 828-7332 • Seasonal hours: Meals: L, D. Full bar • lighting, outdoor seating • Casual • TV • music • Enjoy a hearty meal, enjoy pool tables and local brews at this Burke Mountain Lodge-style restaurant. Located just outside of town. \$5

## TASTING ROOMS

### Artesano Meadery

1004 Scott Hwy., Green 844-9900 • Seasonal hours • outdoor seating • Enjoy a hand-crafted ice cream from the outdoor terrace, then find out why they named waters and sparkling waters in the tasting room and retail shop. \$5

### Caledonia Spirits

440 Log Yard St., Middlebury, 823-8200 • Seasonal hours • Honky-tonk • Inside the warehouse is the distillery's tasting room. \$5

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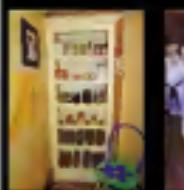
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Consider the cream puff: A cloud of just sweetened, tongue-tickling frost tucked into a petite pastry shell, the confection is just big enough to supply a few sublime bites. Depending on the season, Evelyn Martin fills them with fruited cream or pants them late with maple glaze.

Since Evelyn's on Center opened in downtown St. Albans in February 2010, the featherlight treats have been flying off the shelves.

But visitors to Marten's shop get more than sweet deals. She spends most of her time cooking out back but happily shares tips gleaned from more than three decades of pastry



KIRK STARR/ALBANY SUN-GAZETTE

making at beloved Burlington-area spots such as the Daily Planet, Sneakers illico and the original Interstate. Asked about holiday baking, she offers craft ideas: "Cheesecake and peanut butter-dried fruit bars; nuts, raisins, figs — you can add those to apple pie."

A modest display case holds the day's sweets, such as apricots as the puff; galettes craving thin-sliced apples, peaches or cranberries; almond tarts with sliced nectarines; churroing with apricot glaze; cake rolls stuffed with buttercream and pistachios; nut bars speckled with inkjet prints.

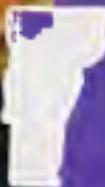
To the right, a table holds stacked cookies wrapped in cellophane and ribbons and in acetate in plastic jars. Above these a chalkboard — scrubbed in neat, colorful letters — profiles chicken-layer pasti, creamed egg-walnut sandwiches and split-pea soup. Fresh baguettes (3 p.m.) finish inviting nearby workers to bring a warm loaf home for dinner.

Buying dessert for the family? There's plenty in choice from, but Marten's small cakes — carrot or chocolate or lined with ladyfingers and suited to feed two to six people — have been selling faster than she can make them. "There it all the same," Marten says. "I'm so glad you make these small cakes because you can have people over and there's none left over."

Yet another reason to come back for more.



# CHAMPLAIN ISLANDS/NORTHWEST



Vegan



7  
NIGHTS



## Chester's Bakery

18 North St., Fairfield, 802-3824  
 •Dinner Sun-Mon: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 •Breakfast every veggie-friendly\*  
 •Everything is home-made. From the famous brownie cookies to  
 breakfast to dinner. Pizza night  
 on Friday \$.

## The Crossing

14 Franklin St., Whitefield, 802-3833  
 •Meals L, D, Full bar •gluten-free options, soups, salads, entrées,  
 veggie friendly\* The service is  
 warm and the side-dishes menu  
 includes straight and peasant Butter  
 beans, cornbread, alongside baked beans  
 prime rib \$5.

## Dairy Center Restaurant and Champion Sports Tavern

2440 Springfield Rd., Brattleboro,  
 Falls, 802-257-0010 •Dinner F, S, L, D, L, M  
 Full bar •all-you-can-eat, gluten-  
 free options, soups, salads, entrees,  
 veggie friendly\* Famous Beer Line  
 (Bud, TV, Pabst, Coors, etc.) here  
 will go down your gullet and stay  
 the night. Order the burger or  
 go to carts. Wings and burgers are  
 served in the tavern Monday through  
 Saturday \$.

## Etnesburg Falls Country Club Restaurant

12 Elm St., Etnesburg Falls, 802-23388  
 •Seasonal hours: Meals: 8 a.m.-  
 Full bar •gluten-free options, vegetarian  
 souping, salads, etc., veggie-  
 friendly\* A variety of the pecuniuous  
 jeans, cranberry, bacon and meat  
 luncheon plates feature house-  
 raised meats and their bread \$.

## Haly's Cafe

955 Main St., Etnesburg Falls, 802-  
 4471 •Dinner Sun-Mon: Meals: L, D, Full  
 bar •Regulars and Jay blouse shirts  
 hand made for sandwiches, soups and  
 pasta dishes. The burgers are made from  
 the butcher shop next door. \$.

## Harley D's

366 Lake Rd., St. Albans, 827-3857  
 •Closed Mon-Tues, Meals: L, D, Dine & Wine FTV\* The roadside dinner  
 here appeals to the bikeroadie set  
 beyond. They come for the Angus  
 burgers and have nachos \$.

## My-T-Fine II Restaurant & Pub

110 Route 3, Rutland, 802-784-4144  
 •Dinner Mon-Fri: Meals: B, L, D, Full bar •  
 casual bar F-10 a.m.-10 p.m. Down home  
 cooking for the customer's wallet from  
 house-fried turkey and ham and  
 scallops. No dinner on Sunday. \$.

## Steamship Pier Bar & Grill

3640 Route 2, Morrisville, 802-4038  
 •Seasonal hours: Meals: L, D, Full  
 bar •Vegetarian, seafood, veggie-  
 friendly\* Home on the pier with  
 a burger, pulled pork sandwich or  
 salisbury, fish, lobster or Louie. Vegetarian  
 options between soup or sandwich  
 or macaroni. Open July through  
 Labor Day. \$.

## ASIAN

### CHINESE

#### China Wok Buffet

1250 N. Park St., St. Albans, 827-0279  
 •Meals: L, D, Dinner & wine FTV\*  
 It's known for its lunch and dinner  
 buffets. Kids under 12 eat for free. \$.

## Panda-China & Hibachi Buffet

231 Etnesburg Rd., St. Albans, 802-  
 7888 •Meals: L, D, Full bar •all you  
 can eat, delivery FTV Up the street  
 for Chinese specialties and sushi or  
 go for hibachi choices. \$.

## PAN-ASIAN

### BBQ Noodle House

102 N Main St., St. Albans, 827-8203  
 •Meals: L, D, Dinner & wine & veggie-  
 friendly\* FTV •All you can eat  
 mango chicken complement, hibachi  
 style rice the winter with salmon or rice  
 noodles. \$.

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Albion, 054-0809 • Dessert Sun.  
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nally, Mon., veggie-friendly. Reserva-  
tions rec'd. no available here — from  
earliest soup-soup that to just  
let arrived choo-choo carry \$5.

## BAKERIES

### Evelyn's on Center

(See page 94)  
15 Center St., St. Albans, 802-860-  
0020 • Closed Sun., Mon., Tues.  
Meals L, D 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. optio-  
nally, veggie-friendly. Chef-cooked Every-  
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cookies and individual chess pies are  
in demand along with many items  
such as tourtiere and chocolate \$9.

## South End Café

4443 Main St., Job LaMotte  
828-3011 • Seasonal hours: Meals  
L, D, gluten-free opts., outside  
seating, veggie-friendly. In the  
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green lot closer than Hill Home  
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### BARS/LOUNGES

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Fettuccine with meat and cheese \$9.

## PUBS

### 84 Main Sports Grill

84 N. Main St., St. Albans, 802-860-8141  
Meals L, D, gluten-free veggie friendly  
live music, pool/snooker, etc. You  
make your own burger and toppings  
from scratch with the brewing co. of  
the sports-themed restaurant. \$8.

### The Belly

14 Avenue St., Montgomery Center  
326-4602 • Meals L, D, full bar &  
all-you-can-eat gluten-free opts.,  
outside seating, veggie-friendly  
Dinner at one hour. Live house  
This casual pub makes from scratch  
their delicious offerings. Soups and  
dishes. The Friday night fish fry  
there's a crowd. \$6.

## TASTING ROOMS

### 14th Star Brewing Co.

139 N. Main St., St. Albans, 802-8688  
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of their offerings, growler fills and prints.  
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music.

### East Shore Vineyard

80 E. Shore North, Easton Inn, RTT-  
327-3884 • Seasonal hours: Winery  
from late June grapes are offered  
at this local vineyard.

### Elm Brook Farm Craft Distillery

263 Elm Brook Rd., Ram's Pasture,  
782-5816 • Call for hours • Sugar  
maples on the farm provide the  
distilling blocks for Maple Syrup  
and Elm Dog Maple Spirit.

### Hill Home Place

4445 Main St., Job La Motte, 802-  
3081 • Seasonal hours: The Hill  
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## TASTING ROOMS

### Snow Farm Vineyard

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## COFFEE/TEA

### The Traveled Cup

104 W. Main St., St. Albans 05430-2837 • Meads, L, beer & wine • Fine music • Whole grain breads, biscuits, brightly colored soups and an enviable atmosphere make this Main Street spot a popular meeting place. Home-made soups rule at lunch. \$

## ECLECTIC

### Remedies Whole Health Center

308 Route 2, South Hero 05452 • Closed Sun; Meads, L, beer, wine, veggie-friendly • Home-style cheeses, whole

home. Great sandwiches or a juice and lunch on home-made soups, salads or daily specials. \$

### Zach's Café at the Gallery

208 Route 2, Grand Isle 05443 • Closed Mon., Tues., Wed.; Meads, L, beer & wine • gluten-free eats, delicious sailing, rescue sea, veggie-friendly • Hours to Grand Isle Art Center can enjoy meals prepared with local ingredients. Eat-in. Take-out. Theme Night. Thursdays for barbecue. Friday-Saturday dinner. Sunday brunch. \$

## ITALIAN/PIZZERIAS

### McKee's Island Pub & Pizza

103 Route 2, South Hero 05452-0464 • Meads, L, beer, wine, gluten-free pizza, veggie-friendly • TV viewing, the tools for pub food and Italian American specialties. Menu items—such as the top-selling Kefir Bay pimento—are named Periodic Elements and Families. \$

### Mimmo's Pizzeria Restaurant

22 S. Main St., St. Albans 05430-2244 • Meads, L, beer • delivery • gluten-free pizza, veggie-friendly • TV & family fun; live the pizza and pasta shows. Try the basilica. The fan cast at the hip-up pie happens with sausage, mushrooms, ricotta and mozzarella. Lunchtime delivery. \$

### Pan's Pizza

328 Route 2, South Hero 05452-0308 • Meads, L, beer & wine • check out • thin-crust pizza and calzone • slice it taking tomorrow, just. \$

### Pie in the Sky

287 Seawall Rd., St. Albans 05430-0462 • Meads, L, beer & wine, veggie-friendly • gluten-free pizza, veggie-friendly • TV • Thin pizzas and deli sandwiches. For no-nano baked pizza, pizzas and sandwiches as homemade subs. Limited delivery. \$

### Swanton House of Pizza

32 Merchants Row, Swanton 05488-3088 • Meads, L, beer & wine • gluten-free pizza, veggie-friendly • TV • 100% oven-baked homemade pizza, Margherita or rustic. For dessert, come in and build-a-dessert. \$

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## MARKETS & CAFÉS

### The Grind Café

34 S. Main St., St. Albans 05430-0406 • Meads, L, beer • delivery • breakfast, veggie-friendly • TV • A family loves the pizzas and pastas shows. Try the basilica. The fan cast at the hip-up pie happens with sausage, mushrooms, ricotta and mozzarella. Lunchtime delivery. \$

### Mother Hubbard's Bakery, Deli and Country Store

19 Bukeye Rd., St. Albans 05430-6797 • Meads, L, beer • veggie-friendly • gluten-free breads, soufflés, and desserts at the drive-through window here. The soups and salads goods rotate daily. \$

### Steeple Market

1088 Main St., Parker 058-6402-44 • Meads, L, beer • gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • gluten-free breads, soufflés, and desserts at the drive-through window here. The soups and salads goods rotate daily. \$



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Honest flavor is such that what is real tends to be tantalizing. Rustic Roots in the Burne works that psychology to its advantage. Although the intimate restaurant serves breakfast and lunch Wednesday through Sunday, it limits dinner to a brief window on Friday and Saturday evenings between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Those lucky enough to score a table are advised to start the evening with a Singly Jersey Martini or the Roots Negroni sweetly bitter with a splash of St. Germain, a liqueur made with elderflower blossoms.

While sipping, consume the art on the dining room's dark-red walls. The eatery also serves in a gallery showcasing a different artist every two months. Last fall featured John W. Long of Newfane, who turns weathered barn boards into sculptural depictions of lighthouses, covered bridges and stables. His work transforms the quotidian into art.



PHOTO BY JAMES GOLDBECK



Chef Mike certainly does the same with simple seasonal ingredients. With thoughtful twists, he elevates dishes above the ordinary without making them inaccessible.

An autumnal salad mixes classic ingredients such as cranberries, orange segments and candied walnuts, but it also highlights crisp chicory and unusual cranberry vinaigrette. Velvety and

oily-savory sauteed chicken-liver mousse served in a ramekin jar comes with apple chutney and homemade rye bread.

The entrees are just as carefully balanced as the starters. The richness of braised pork shank is cut with sweet and acidic orange glaze, while parmesan and sweet potato claveron are earthiness. Roasted monofilum—the meatiest of all monofil—leaves meat savory with lamy capers and nutty browned butter.

If you can't swing dinner try brunch or lunch. The Rustic streaks past the morning hash: solar-festive hash with eggs and two meats—homemade carbon-maple sausage and canadian bacon—plus a tender herb-draped potato. At midday you can find some of the same dishes featured at dinner, including chicken confit, sauteed and pumpkin soupe minestrone topped with crushed hazelnuts and melted Shelburne Farms cheddar.

Whatever meal brings you there, expect Rustic Roots to stay true to its name, reworking hearty favorites and preparing them with heart.

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## SOUP 'N' SANDWICH

### Bagel Market Bakery and Café

36 State Street Rd., Essex Junction,  
802-860-8 • Hours: B-L • gluten-free  
opt., veggie-friendly • The house-  
roasted coffee goes with any of the  
25 bagel varieties. For lunch try a  
grilled cheeseburger using Muffins  
buns, coleslaw and French-fries on  
the display case. \$

### The Bagel Place

1080 Williston Rd., South  
Burlington, 408-2054 • Hours: B-L  
• L • gluten-free opt., veggie-  
friendly • Specialties such as a  
Caprese with fresh mozzarella, basil,  
tomato, prosciutto and balsamic  
vinaigrette. Also bagel sandwiches to  
the next level. \$

### Bagels Plus

16 Taft Center Shopping Center  
Williston, 878-3211 • Hours: B-L  
• veggie-friendly • Favorites include  
multi-wheat, jalapeño cheddar and  
bacon-cheese. Layer on bacon. Heed  
the rules for a hand-cut sandwich.  
The muffins, cookies and pastries are  
also baked daily. \$

### Belle's Cafe

121 Church St., Middlebury 802-393-2  
• Hours: B-L • delivery gluten-free  
opt., veggie-friendly • You can  
choose from one of several sandwich  
specials or build your own on  
homemade bread. Hot soups, salads  
and the works. \$

### The Bolton Deli

4302 Bolton St., Bolton, 802-860-8  
• Seasonal hours: Mon-Fri 8-2  
Sat/Sundays 8-10am • delivery  
veggie-friendly • Hot and  
cold sandwiches, soups, salads  
including a bacon egg salad — plus  
soups and other items. Open since  
Closed for mud season. \$

### Bruegger's Bagels

2280 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne 823-  
3823 • Hours: B-L • veggie-friendly •  
This every-goes beyond deli with  
soups, salads, sandwiches and even  
burgers. \$

### Burlington Bagel Bakery & Café

602 Shelburne Rd., South  
Burlington, 864-0238 • Hours: B-L  
• gluten-free opt., veggie-friendly  
• All-natural original bagel shop  
stocks up more than 10 varieties,  
including jalapeño cheese and roasted  
red pepper. \$

### The Chubby Muffin

1030 Airport Dr., South Burlington  
407-0875 • Hours: B-L • delivery  
veggie-friendly • Fried coffee and  
a muffin are choices from a menu  
and sandwiches at this bakery located  
behind security in the Burlington International Airport. \$

### Firebird Café

1027 Main St., Essex Junction,  
802-466-3828 • Hours: B-L • gluten-free  
opt., veggie-friendly • A specialty  
menu includes soufflé omelets  
eggs benedict with poached eggs  
served hot or over easy. French  
croissants, soufflés, \$

### The Garden of Eatin' Café

432 Marshall Ave., Williston, 878-  
2837 • Hours: B-L • delivery &  
gluten-free opt., outdoor seating  
veggie-friendly • The menu is full  
of veggie offerings, plus soups, salads  
and sandwiches. Open since summer  
of 2011. \$

### Harrington's of Vermont

5087 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne  
878-2800 • Hours: B-L • veggie-  
friendly • Across the street from the  
Shelburne Museum, this eatery and  
specialty food store makes killer  
sandwiches using its own meats and  
condiments. \$

### Paisley Hippie Sandwich Shop

22 Church St., #2, Middlebury,  
802-2565 • Hours: B-L • Sun, Mon,  
Hours: L,D • veggie-friendly •  
Try a Birdie sandwich with roast beef,  
prosciutto and sharp cheddar, or  
sample a sandwich with meatless  
options. \$

### Simply Divine Café

408 Industrial Ave., #101, White Cap  
Business Park, Williston, 487-8936  
• Hours: L,D, Sun, Mon-Fri 8-11am •  
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seating, veggie-friendly • Delicatessen  
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gourmet sandwiches, soups and daily  
specials. \$

### Sugarsnap at Technology Park

18 Community Rd., Suite 6, South  
Burlington, 864-1278 • Closed  
Sat, Sun, Mon, L • gluten-free  
opt., veggie-friendly • It's tough to  
choose between the seasonal salads  
sandwiches, homemade soups and  
daily specials. \$

### Vermont Sandwich Company

2027 Williston Rd., Williston 878-  
8863 • Hours: B-L • gluten-free  
opt., veggie-friendly • An eatery  
featuring menu classics, another  
comes such as the Deli, which  
includes soufflé, soufflé, soufflé. \$

### Waf's West Side Deli

102 S. Allen St., Williston 878-3280  
• Closed Sat, Sun, Mon-Fri 11am-  
6pm • L • veggie-friendly • TV •  
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crews always make this a lively spot.  
Pick up wings, or try a sandwich and  
choose wings. \$

### Williston Coffee Shop

400 Concourse Dr., Suite 230,  
Williston, 878-4119 • Hours: B  
802-466-3828 • Hours: B-L • veggie-  
friendly • Specialized soufflés come  
on the house. Soufflés are the prime  
coffee house, and pastries are spot-  
on. Lunch includes soups, salads  
and sandwiches. Smoothies are  
seasonal. \$

## SOUTHWESTERN/ TEX-MEX

### Moe's Southwest Grill (two locations)

1820 Williston Rd., South Burlington,  
860-8950 • Hours: B-L • delivery  
802-250-0500 • Hours: L-D, Mon-Fri 8-11am  
• gluten-free opt., outdoor  
seating, veggie-friendly • TV •  
A casual dining eatery with the same  
flatbread and tortilla chips as the  
other two. Mexican-style soups with  
rice, beans, cheese platters or guacamole  
and salsa. \$

## STEAKHOUSE/ SEAFOOD

### Guild Tavern

1633 Williston Rd., South  
Burlington, 867-8207 • Hours:  
L, D • delivery • gluten-free opt., delivery  
opt., veggie-friendly • The menu third  
gives you choices like aged steaks and  
overlook meals. Delivery menu  
available. \$

### The Lighthouse Restaurant and Lounge

186 Lower Mountain View Dr.,  
Colchester, 468-3314 • Hours:  
Sun, L • full bar • gluten-free opt.,  
veggie-friendly • Dining room and  
a large deck overlooking nearby  
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### Ray's Seafood Market

17 Pleasant St., Essex Junction, 860-  
3911 • Hours: L • gluten-free opt.,  
veggie-friendly • Dining room and  
opened in 1961, this popular  
spot offers fresh fish, baked cod, scallops,  
whole lobsters, and lobster  
dinner. \$

### Roastisserie Restaurant

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### Texas Roadhouse

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• full bar • gluten-free opt., outdoor  
seating, veggie-friendly • TV •  
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flatbread and tortilla chips as the  
other two. Mexican-style soups with  
rice, beans, cheese platters or guacamole  
and salsa. \$

### The Windjammer Restaurant

1020 Williston Rd., South Burlington,  
860-4610 • Hours: B-L • veggie-  
friendly • Delivery •  
friendly • An rustic, wood-fired  
wood-fired wood-fired wood-fired  
casual dining eatery with the same  
flatbread and tortilla chips as the  
other two. Mexican-style soups with  
rice, beans, cheese platters or guacamole  
and salsa. \$

## TRADITIONAL

### AJ's French Frys

1220 Williston Rd., South Burlington,  
862-3263 • Hours: L, D • outdoor  
seating • Over the road across  
from the Shambala on the 3rd, old  
school cool catters to the burgers,  
hot dogs and seasonal casseroles. \$

### Archie's Grill

4080 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne,  
862-4632 • Hours: L, D • veggie-  
friendly • gluten-free opt., outdoor seating,  
veggie-friendly • The burgers at this  
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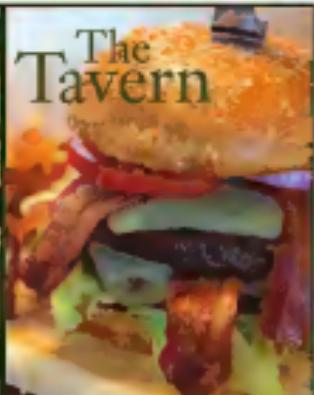
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### Bayview Eats

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### Camel's Hump Café at Broadbent Bingo

103 Broad St., Colchester 220-2222 • Seasonal hours: Meals, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.; beer & wine; veggie-friendly • Camel's food here is prepared by Lake Champlain Catering. A small but service-oriented bar offers bingo. \$5

### Charlie's Rotisserie and Grill

1080 Williams Rd., South Burlington 862-1212 • Meals, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; delivery, gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • TV • This casual eatery specializes in rotisserie chicken, homemade breads, soup, baked ribs, wings, sandwiches and made-to-order salads. \$5

### Clover House Pub

427 Church St., Colchester 460-0164 • Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; veggie-friendly • TV • Freshly brewed and hand-cut steaks fit the neighborhood restaurant, Sunday brunch. \$5

### Dutch Mill Family Restaurant

4205 Shattocks Rd., Shaftsbury, 865-1644 • Meals, 6-11 p.m.; delivery, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • A blend of古今味 (the words in Dutch mean "old and young"). Try its specialty burgers made with beans, barley or Swiss cheese. \$10 • *Open Friday through Sunday.* \$5

### Essex Grill

29 Main St., Essex Junction, 862-1621 • Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Pictures of stagecoach men the walls add to classic Western-style eating. Try its specialty burgers made with beans, barley or Swiss cheese. \$10 • *Open Friday through Sunday.* \$5

### 6's Restaurant

870 Williams Rd., Shelburne Center, South Burlington 865-1403 • Meals, 6 a.m.-11 p.m.; gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • In the know: look it up for the Sherman Hotel's famous fit-the-holiday brunch buffet, featuring crepes and waffle straws. \$5

### Good Times Café

1080 Main St., Hinesburg 460-4444 • Casual; Meals, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.; beer & wine; cashless seating; gluten-free options; outdoor seating; veggie-friendly • Live music • Indian, Cuban and American cuisine converge here. Look for night-time special events such as homemade tortillas and stone-baked pizzas. \$5

### Harper's Restaurant at the Holiday Inn

1000 Williams Rd., South Burlington, 863-5263 • Meals, 6 a.m.-11 p.m.; all you-can-eat, veggie-friendly • TV • Serving the world, from a special morning in Italy to local fare and history, Sunday brunch buttresses an major holidays. \$5

### Hoagie Hut

164 Perkins Rd., Colchester Shopping Center, Colchester 863-4933 • Meals, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.; veggie-friendly • This old-time fast-food joint takes up house—and hugs—Philippine homecooking. All dinner on Sunday. \$5

### Jericho Café & Taverns

30 Route 15, Jericho 869-2823 • Meals, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.; gluten-free options, outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Live music • TV • A mix of traditional comfort food and casual road-side eats. Make sure to check out the bakery case. \$5

### JP's Restaurant and Deli

30 River Rd., Essex Junction, 268-6000 • Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; veggie-friendly • Choose between two dining rooms — one of which is just like home ... and they're the open-faced hot sandwiches. \$5

### The Lake-View House

1110 Shattuck Rd., South Burlington, 863-3100 • Casual; Meals, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.; all you-can-eat, gluten-free options, outdoor seating; veggie-friendly • TV • Coniferous wood stacked near firepits with menus such as grilled salmon trout tips and the 80s Groucho burger. \$5

### Regal Bistro

2 Corporate St., Essex Junction 863-3990 • Meals, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; outdoor seating; veggie-friendly • TV • One under a chandelier inside Regal Gymnastics Academy. The homemade fire-roasted pizzas and pastas in soups and salads. \$5

OPEN SUNDAY	MONDAY
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✓	✓
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### Rick's Grill

23 Center St., Pittsford 802-342-5100 • Seasonal hours: Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; beer & wine; gluten-free options; veggie-friendly • TV • The grill serves up big, hearty meals packed with house-smoked meats, pizzas, burgers or salads. Weekend brunch. \$5

### Rizzo's Lakeshore Tavern & Restaurant

1082 W. Lake St., Colchester 863-2354 • Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; all you-can-eat, veggie-friendly • TV • Serving the world, from the renowned prime rib or one of 120 steaks—each cooked to point tenderness. Free Happy Hour. Friday Wednesday and Friday dinner brunch. \$5

### Trader Duke's

1911 Webster Rd., South Burlington 860-7222 • Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; all you-can-eat, gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • This old-time fast-food joint takes up house—and hugs—Philippine homecooking. All dinner on Sunday. \$5

### Vermont National Country Club

1029 Bennett St., South Burlington 364-3454 • Casual; Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; outdoor seating; menu, veggie-friendly • TV • This rustic restaurant is known for home-style cooking and a double-decker-fried-zucchini sandwich. Sunday brunch. \$5

### ASIAN

#### CHINESE

##### Chef Lou's House

3281 Greenbriar Rd., Shelburne 863-3000 • Casual; Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; all you-can-eat, gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • TV • Chef Lou's menu includes such as stir-fried salmon with tips and the 80s Groucho burger. \$5

##### China Garden

10-10 Main St., Essex Junction 865-6888 • Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; outdoor seating; veggie-friendly • TV • One under a chandelier looks dimly lit. Dotto the chopstick-phobic. Eat here in 1962 and the family business continues to be popular. \$5

##### Chopstick House II

107 Perkins Rd., Colchester 863-3800 • Casual; Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; veggie-friendly • The Szechuan, Hunan, Mandarin and Cantonese fare here is 1962 fare and the family business continues to be popular. \$5



### Dragon House

101 Commerce St., Hinesburg 460-4888 • Meals, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; all you-can-eat, veggie-friendly • This restaurant, on the fringes of Chittenden County, opens at 8 a.m. Every time I sit at your meal to go. \$5

### Essex Chinese Restaurant

102 Pearl St., Essex Junction 860-2800 • Meals, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; all you-can-eat, veggie-friendly • Authentic Chinese specialties such as salt-and-pepper ribs, mustard soup and fried rice are available here. Along with all the American熟悉 classics. \$5

### Full House

80 Center St., Essex Junction, 878-2888 • Meals, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; all you-can-eat, veggie-friendly • TV • This is where you can skip the usual Chinese choices at this location. \$5

### Grand Buffet

88 Pearl St., Essex Junction, 878-2888 • Meals, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; all you-can-eat, veggie-friendly • TV • This is where you can skip the usual Chinese choices at this location. \$5

### Hong Kong Kitchen

1030 Williams Rd., South Burlington, 862-4622 • Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; all you-can-eat, veggie-friendly • TV • This is where you can skip the usual Chinese choices at this location. \$5

### Jin Chinese Restaurant

138 E. Allen St., Williston 863-3338 • Meals, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; delivery, veggie-friendly • Located only this place serves up spicy Szechuan dishes as well as General Tso's and chopsticks, being within a stone's throw of the Chinese grocery store. \$5

### Joyce's Noodle House

15 Cambridge St., Essex Junction, 864-2100 • Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; veggie-friendly • Joyce's is the right place to go for all things Chinese. \$5

### Lee's Chinese Restaurant

380 Davis St., South Burlington, 863-8816 • Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; delivery, veggie-friendly • Hit the noodle Mongolian beef! Dotted with ginger and scallions, this dish is a must. \$5

### Lucky Wok Chinese Restaurant

132 Berlin St., Williston 863-8816 • Meals, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; all you-can-eat, veggie-friendly • Service is great. \$5

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# CHITTENDEN COUNTY

• CHINESE

## Hien at Wok

2100 Commons Shopping Ctr.  
Williston 802-2550 • Hours: L, D  
+ At night: Sat. 6pm-11pm; Sun. 11am-  
6pm. Essential: your own Rangoons or  
crispy tempura. \$

## North Garden Chinese Restaurant

801 Fairlawn St., South Burlington  
802-865-0555 • Closed Mon.; Hours: L, D  
+ delivery veggie-friendly • Sit down  
Buddhist-style or vegetarian barbecue  
Tofu, tempeh. \$

## Oriental Wok

20 Forest Hwy., Essex Junction  
802-864-8888 • Hours: L, D + gluten-free  
veggie-friendly • Come in for  
the ingredients that define Chinese as  
much as the Chinese themselves. Specialty  
sauces are served with a side of pork ribs  
rice. \$

## Silver Palace

1255 Williston Rd., South  
Burlington 864-2121 • Hours: L, D  
+ delivery veggie-friendly • Dishes such as  
orange chicken and crispy pork come  
with an American twist. No lunch on  
Sunday. \$

## Tian Fu Buffet

1255 Williston Rd., Williston 487-  
3570 • Hours: L, D + gluten-free,  
veggie-friendly • Chinese  
American food is the focus, but you  
can also get American comfort food  
and soups. No lunch on Sunday. \$

## Yummy Chinese Restaurant

401 Harrington Dr., Chittenden 802-  
228-0100 • Hours: L, D + gluten-free  
veggie-friendly • Come for Thai  
specialties and Chinese soups  
plus jumbo shrimp dishes, and family  
dinner deals. No lunch on Sunday. \$

## Zen Gardens

7 Fayette Dr., South Burlington, 802-  
865-1946 • Hours: L, D + full bar + delivery,  
gluten-free menu, vegan friendly  
+ well-crafted without MSG.  
Container and takeout boxes to  
serve you in various dining rooms. \$5

## JAPANESE

### Hana Japanese Restaurant

102 Church St., South Burlington  
446-5255 • Hours: L, D + full bar +  
delivery gluten-free, veggie,  
friendly • TV + music-style menu  
and seafood, sushi, and soups are  
the main attractions here. \$5

## Koto Japanese Steak House

360 Shadeland Rd., Smith  
Burlington 860-5111 • Hours: L, D  
+ delivery gluten-free opts., veggie-  
friendly • TV + The 10-course chef's pot  
on a hot table-side show. The fish  
bites and wild salmon here (they're  
from Alaska) are delicious. \$55

## Sushido

1010 Commons Shopping Center  
Williston 289-8024 • Closed Sun.;  
Hours: L, D + beer & wine, gluten-  
free opts., veggie-friendly • TV + Sit  
down for lunch or dinner, or take out  
sushi and assorted Asian favorites. \$5

## PAN-ASIAN

### Asian Bistro

25 Williston Falls Hwy., Williston  
802-860-0121 • Closed Mon.;  
Hours: L, D 8:30-8:30pm • Hours: L, D  
+ delivery gluten-free opts., veggie-  
friendly • The microbrewery here  
from Chen Thaoeng (Miyako and  
Japan Sake) serves Asian and  
Japanese specialties. \$5

### Naru Asian Cuisine

302 Carpenter St., Williston  
876-8488 • Hours: L, D, 8:30pm-  
gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly  
+ Try the Hot Stone (steamed — a  
medley of vegetables, egg and  
sesame) or their rice bowls. No lunch on  
Sunday. \$

### The Spice Traders' Kitchen

151 Main St., Williston 844-8000 •  
Closed Sun.; Hours: L, D + veggie-  
friendly • The focus of this  
local, homey and beyond the  
homestay has been the owners'  
make their own spice blends for  
pastas (including quinoa), soups and  
mains like \$5.

## THAI

### Bangkok Minute Thai Cafe

3400 Shadeland Rd., Shadeland  
487-5266 • Hours: L, D + full bar +  
gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly  
vegan-friendly • Come on in  
for their pad Thai and many other items  
plus a range of creative inventives  
like their \$5.

### Sukho Thai Restaurant

21 State Way 4200, Essex 802-226-  
1200 • Closed Sun.; Hours: L, D  
+ delivery gluten-free, veggie,  
friendly • TV + music-style menu  
and seafood, sushi, and soups are  
the main attractions here. \$5

AVAILABILITY	MEALS
8:30am-10pm	B, Breakfast
8:30am-10pm	L, Lunch
8:30am-10pm	D, Dinner
8:30am-10pm	LB, Late Night

## Tiny Thai Restaurant

240 Main St., Williston 802-8688 •  
Hours: L, D, 8:30pm • Gluten-free  
opts., veggie-friendly • Miyako's latest  
take on traditional Thai cooking and  
tiny bites like their rice flour coconut  
cups and coconut tables. No lunch on  
Sunday. \$5

## VIETNAMESE

### Pho Dang Vietnamese Café

25 Main St., Williston 865-0069 •  
Hours: L, D, 8:30pm • Gluten-free  
opts., veggie-friendly • Try soupier  
other noodle dishes. The classic pho  
comes with a side of flavorful  
rice cakes. \$5

### Pho Dang Vietnamese Restaurant

8 Park St., Essex Junction 876-8688 •  
Hours: L, D, 8:30pm • Gluten-free  
opts., veggie-friendly • Go with  
the pho — or sample Vietnamese  
soups and rice bowls made from  
scratch. \$5

### Pho K&K

121 Center Way, Maple Tree Plaza  
Williston 869-1811 • Hours: L, D  
+ Delivery • Gluten-free, veggie,  
vegan-friendly • Specialties here go  
way beyond. Try the bun bo hue  
a traditional Vietnamese soup  
loaded with homemade chili paste. \$5

## BAKERIES

### Bayside Bakery & Coffee Bar

824 W. Larchmont Dr., Colchester  
860-878-1200 • Closed Sun.; Hours: L, D  
+ veggie-friendly • For 30 years, locals  
have frequented this waterfront spot  
for eggs Benedict and sandwiches. The  
bakery here is filled with cakes and  
cookies. Pork pâté is a seasonal  
specialty. \$5

### Bijou Fine Chocolate

822 Shadeland Rd., Williston 802-868-  
5243 • Hours: 8:30-5:30pm • Closed Mon.  
+ At this artisan chocolate shop and  
confection, new flavors are introduced  
in the Gobis' windows — plus cookies  
and other sweet treats. \$5

### Chef's Corner Cafe & Bakery

1000 Williston Rd., Williston 802-868-  
4825 • Hours: L, D, 8:30am-8pm •  
gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly  
vegan-friendly • This bistro,  
run by an array of European-style  
patrons, has classes, sandwiches  
and salads, as well as a hyper-variety  
of baked goods per year. Weekend  
brunch. \$5



Weekend Edition

## Klinger's Bread Company

12 Fairhill St., South Burlington,  
860-632-2401 • Hours: L, D, 8:30am-8pm •  
veggie-friendly • Delivery gluten-free eggs,  
veggie-friendly • Stop in for breakfast,  
coffee or tea or for a coffee, sandwich  
and lunch. \$5

## My Little Cupcake

4 Carpenter St., Suite 101, Essex  
Junction 876-8677 • Closed Sun.;  
Hours: L, D + gluten-free eggs,  
vegan-friendly • It's all about frosting.  
decorative greens, flowers, leaves in  
or on top of iced cakes, cupcakes, muffins.  
There are always 12 types of frosting  
available from 80 possible flavorings. \$5

## Quality Bake Shop

91 Pearl St., Essex Junction 876-8688 •  
Hours: L, D, 8:30am-8pm •  
veggie-friendly • Fast, small-coffee  
diner part, full-service bakery  
the place offers no-nonsense  
sandwiches and inexpensive baked  
goods. Cookout at one. \$5

## Superb Cupcakes

31 York St., Essex Junction 876-8688 •  
Hours: 8:30-5:30pm • Closed Mon.  
+ Gluten-free, veggie-free cupcakes  
made from local ingredients  
and natural flavoring that come in  
dozen. \$5

## Sweet Simone's

43 Bridge St., Williston 868-2828 •  
Hours: 876-5410 • Closed Mon.  
+ Gluten-free, veggie-free opts.,  
vegan-friendly • Big, bold, and  
generous cups filled with cups of  
frosting often. Plus up a healthy  
platter and big loaf of homemade  
cookies go. \$5

## West Meadow Farm Bakery

34 Park St., Essex Junction 876-  
1848 • Closed Sun.; Hours: L, D +  
gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly •  
Starting off with gluten-free goods, such  
as insect-free cakes and muffins,  
chocolate-chip muffins. Or bring along  
your own. \$5

## BARS, PUBS & CLUBS

## BARS/LOUNGES

### B.U. Emporium

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864-4292 • Full bar + TV + This family-  
owned bar is the destination of it's local  
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# CHITTENDEN COUNTY

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## City Sports Grille

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D, L/D, Pizzeria • TV • Sports menu to  
the Super Bowl, beer garden, equestrian  
showing, bowling pins. Play chess tag or  
watch TV while munching wings, steaks, salad or loaded nachos. \$

## Hornet's Nest

121 Remond Ave., Essex Junction  
863-8230 • Meals L, R, D, L/D, Full bar +  
beer • outdoor seating • TV • Sports  
networks up over pub fare while  
watching the game. Lunch Tuesday  
through Sunday. \$

## oak45

45 Main St., Winooski 448-3740 •  
Meals L, M, R, Full bar • Stop inside this  
steak, roast and seafood restaurant for  
rotisserie cooking, beer specialty  
selections and more than 30 beers.  
Up the stairs? They've got appetizers,  
stir-fried platters of local cheese. \$

## Sugar House Bar and Grill

1220 Basin City Park Rd., South  
Burlington 863-2600 • Meals  
L, R, D, Full bar • gluten-free opts.,  
equestrian seating, veggie-friendly •  
dinner theater, karaoke, live music,  
pool tables • TV • Hatch  
wings and equestrian seatings  
reward smokers day and night at  
this roadside spot. If you're maybe  
overcooked with a pulled pork  
special. \$

## Title Classic Arcade and Ale House

75 Highgate St., Smith-Burlington  
462-8330 • Meals L, D, Full bar +  
gluten-free opts., vegan-friendly +  
TV • The vintage arcade and poolball  
room has its own microbrewery here.  
But it's more than games; we direct  
you to the locally brewpubbed beer  
and cocktails. \$

## NIGHTCLUBS

### Higher Ground

1244 Williston Rd., South Burlington,  
862-0377 • Meals L, D, Full bar + veggie-  
friendly • dance floor • live music •  
The regional premier live music  
venue challenges neighborhood local  
jam sessions. Plus this is a发生地 until  
10 p.m. when the doors close. \$

### Hockey House

30 Main St., Winooski 863-4583 •  
Full bar • outdoor seating • dance  
floor • live music, TV • A rocking  
equestrian, craft beer and  
international craft beer pair well  
with the music here. Look for an  
indoor trend of internationalized  
entertaining artists.

## GASTRO PUBS

### Hatchet Tap and Table

39 Ridge St., Colchester 444-3883 •  
Meals L, R, D, Full bar + gluten-free opts.,  
equestrian seating, veggie-friendly • Local ingredients  
abide in this rustic community pub. A  
New England-based beer list features  
labeled beers than breweries such as  
Deacon and Hennikerhead. \$

### Mule Bar

 30 Main St., Winooski  
368-8820 • Meals L, D, Full bar +  
equestrian seating, veggie-friendly •  
Pub fare listed, gluten-free L/D. Local  
brewer brewpubs for seasonal  
drinks. A rock rotating selection at  
local and regional breweries. \$

## PUBS

### ABC Cafe & Pub

1 Towne Marketplace, Essex  
Junction, 863-8333 • Meals L, D,  
L/D, Full bar + veggie-friendly • live  
music, TV • 100+ beers, 100+ local  
burgers and wings from the wood-grill  
area. Choose dumplings and wings  
with Bourbon on Sunday. \$

### Backstage Pub

60 Main St., Essex Junction  
876-5464 • Meals L, D, Full bar +  
equestrian seating • dance floor  
karaoke • live music, TV • Located inside  
the former 7-Eleven. The diverse  
menu includes wings, burgers and  
daily specials. \$

### Cody's Irish Pub & Grille

4 Churchgate St., Essex Junction  
876-8143 • Meals L, D, Full bar +  
equestrian seating, veggie-friendly •  
TV • This pub has karaoke TVs  
and the equestrian meal deal in  
Garnett — plus it's close to the  
new theater. \$

### Hinesburg Public House

1038 Basile St., Hinesburg, 482-  
6550 • Meals D, Full bar + gluten-  
free opts. • equestrian seating, veggie-  
friendly • home-judgment veggie-laden  
pasta to see fries, and more! Hot  
highlights: Vermont grown tomatoes.  
Locally crafted beer and cider, beer  
on tap. \$

### James Moore Tavern

4500 8th Street, Essex Junction  
444-8826 • Seasonal hours • Meals,  
L, D, Full bar + gluten-free opts.,  
lodging, veggie-friendly • live  
music, pub grub • It's a bit like the  
open air craft fair, local food! Local  
burgers and daily specials. Live  
entertainment Thursday through  
Sunday nights in winter. \$

Meals	Hours	Alcohol
L	11:30 a.m.-midnight	Full bar
D	11:30 a.m.-midnight	Full bar
L, D	11:30 a.m.-midnight	Full bar
R	11:30 a.m.-midnight	Full bar



## Pearl Street Pub

130 Pearl St., Essex Junction 476-  
3571 • Meals L, D, Full bar + veggie-  
friendly • TV • Backlog engratuated  
hangout is known for its friendly  
atmosphere — and for serving bar  
chowder such as wings. There's also  
sweet potato fries and chips by firecracker  
smoke. \$

## The Pour House

1632 Williston Rd., South Burlington  
863-8233 • Meals L, D, Full bar +  
veggie-friendly • TV • Third St. So.  
gather here on Sundays and Monday  
Friday the revelry watching the game  
or cheering down on wings, a burger  
and Philly cheesesteak. \$

## Spanked Puppy Pub

136 Main St., Colchester 863-3048 •  
Meals L, D, Full bar + equestrian  
seating, veggie-friendly • TV • All  
Glen-Dog single since 1987 has  
hearty, hangout offerings including  
steaks, burgers and all the brewery  
fare. Sunday brunch. \$

## Hurley's Tavern

4 Lincoln Place, Essex Junction  
486-4800 • Full bar + TV • The  
classic Irish pub transforms accessible  
entertainment. \$

## North Country Saloon

218 Route 7, Milton 863-6222 •  
Clearest Men, Maitre'd, D, Full bar +  
beer • this rustic pub puts off its  
TVs. The boozing becomes the walls,  
but the handcut pub served here  
extends beyond the tables. \$

### Old Saled Bar & Grill

80 Shadelawn Shopping Plaza,  
Burlington 466-8330 • Casual  
Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., D, Full bar +  
gluten-free opts., saison, veggie-friendly •  
TV • Hosts a game on  
Sat.-Sunday. This eatery is centered on  
a burger. The specialty cocktails and  
microbrews are drivers too. \$

### Wicked Wings

1 Market Place, St., South Burlington,  
863-7111 • Clearest, Mon.-Thurs. L, D  
+ gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly •  
TV • Chix-ology — really hot and  
she's the name — is the main attraction  
here. You'll find burgers, fried and  
smoked chicken wings. \$

### Wings Over Burlington

180 Division St., South Burlington  
863-6466 • Meals, L, D, L/D, 8:30 p.m.  
+ delivery, veggie-friendly • TV • Check out  
local bands over cocktails and pub  
fare of this two-level spot. \$

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# CHITTENDEN COUNTY

- ECO-FRIENDLY

## The Skinny Pancake

1020 Airport Dr., South Burlington  
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+ gluten-free eggs, vegan friendly  
+ This eatery offers a vegan-based  
smoothie. The crepe fillings are  
almost all locally sourced. \$12.95-14.95  
Heidi Tupper is a soft-cooked made  
with brown rice. \$

## EURO

## GREEK

## Papa Nick's Family Restaurant

1688 Route 7E, Huntington, 463-  
8024 • Meals L, D, Gluten-free  
friendly • Fresh American Italian and  
Greek delicacies here. The chicken  
meatballs are big hits. \$5

## Taverna Khione

3020 Shadeland Rd., Shelburne, 822-  
2510 • Meals L, D, gluten-free eggs,  
vegan friendly, vegan friendly  
+ Known for the goat cheese souffle.  
This taverna serves authentic Greek  
fare using fresh ingredients.  
Including lamb and goat. There's a full  
list on Shadeland. \$5.50

## MEDITERRANEAN

### Café Mediterano

17 Park St., Essex Junction, 878-6333  
+ Closed Sun. Meals L, D, Beer &  
wine + veggie-friendly • The  
Bosnia-born owner makes up creative  
garnishes, perky Turkish-style salads  
and cool soups — plus burgers,  
fries and wraps. Try the falafel. \$5

### Toscana Café Bistro

27 Main St., Williston  
434-9540 • Closed Mon.  
Meals L, D, Full bar + gluten-free  
eggs, no butter, no dairy, no meat,  
vegan friendly • This chef creates  
tasteful, gently pescetarian  
and vegetarian dishes with healthy and  
homemade pasta, gnocchi with  
herb-tomato sauce. \$5

## ITALIAN/PIZZERIAS

### Barnyard

1915 Arlington Rd., South Burlington  
458-5822 • Meals L, D, Full bar +  
veggie-friendly • Barnyard pizza pizzas  
and calzones are topped off filled  
with local ingredients. The restaurant  
BBQ features maple barbecue sauce  
chicken and ribs. \$5

## Buon Appetito Italian Restaurant

3191 Shadeland St., Shelburne,  
868-3222 • Meals L, D, Full bar +  
gluten-free eggs, veggie-friendly  
+ This family-run Italian family friendly  
restaurant dishes and baked pastas  
and craft wines. Lunch Tuesday  
through Thursday. \$5

### Cucina Antica

431 Old Bourne Shopping Park,  
Shelburne, 868-7127 • Closed Mon.,  
Meals L, D, Full bar + gluten-free  
eggs, no oil, no dairy, veggie-friendly  
+ It's hard to top the Mediterranean  
dishes for coffee, pizza, pastas and  
sandwiches. Try the hamantas  
soup and scallop entrees. \$5

### Denny's NY Pizza & Sports Bar

22 Main St., Williston, 868-3888  
+ Meals L, D, Full bar + delivery  
veggie-friendly • The decor  
pays homage to the Big Apple, while  
the Italian dishes are equally  
delicious. \$5

## Fireside Flatbread at Bolton Valley Resort

4300 BOLTON VALLEY ADDRESS RD.,  
Bolton, 834-6330 • Seasoned beans;  
Meals L, D, Full bar + wine +  
veggie-friendly • Tacos and loaded  
fries are among the fire-grilled options and  
the Smokey Mountain pie. Closed April  
through November. \$5

### Feline's

6300 Shadeland Rd., Shelburne  
868-8832 • Meals L, D, Gluten-free  
+ gluten-free eggs, veggie-friendly  
+ delicious soup, salads and mouthwatering  
toppings on rule here. Try the wood-  
fired Margherita or a bacon-and-  
cheese parmesan. \$5.50-12.50  
Sister Company: Roasted nest.

### Hoagie's Pizza & Pasta

122 Main St., Williston, 868-3888  
+ Meals L, D, Full bar + delivery  
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pays homage to the Big Apple, while  
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## ITALIAN/PEZZERIAS

### Junior's Italian

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 • Meals: L, D, Brunch • Delivery  
 • Gluten-free option • Vegan-friendly • TV  
 • Details: Rockstar披萨 all-purpose  
 availability which has a pizza crust  
 separate from meat and its cheese  
 (beef/broccoli/cheese pizza). \$15.

### La Villa Bistro & Pizzeria

399 E. Shelburne Rd., Shelburne,  
 05450 • Meals: L, D, Delivery •  
 Gluten-free option • Vegan-friendly  
 • Hours: 11am-7pm everyday except  
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### Leonardo's Pizza

1880 Williston Rd., South Burlington  
 05403 • Meals: L, D, Delivery  
 Gluten-free option • Vegan-friendly • TV  
 • Details: Rockstar披萨 all-purpose  
 availability which has a pizza crust  
 separate from meat and its cheese  
 (beef/broccoli/cheese pizza). \$15.

### Marco's Pizza

1301 Williston Rd., South Burlington,  
 05403 • Meals: L, D, Beer & wine &  
 Delivery • Gluten-free option •  
 Vegan-friendly • TV • Details: Marco's  
 uses amarone from estate vineyard  
 and am specialities here. Get there  
 delivery or takeout. \$5.

### Mimmo's Italian Pizzeria and Restaurant

4 Commercial St., Essex Junction,  
 05452 • Meals: L, D, Delivery •  
 Gluten-free option • Vegan-friendly  
 • Details: Rockstar披萨 all-purpose  
 availability • TV • Details: Mimmo's  
 offers nut-free pasta and the  
 popular Mimmo's chicken salad. \$5.

### Mountain High Pizza Pie

248 Route 18, Jericho • 802-778-  
 • Meals: L, D, Brunch • Delivery  
 • Veggie-friendly • TV • Details: Mountain  
 High has no cheese! Mimmo's and  
 Gino's have no cheese? They're all  
 specialty pizzas here. \$5.

### New York Pizza Oven

263 Mt. Lookout Dr., Colchester  
 05446 • Meals: L, D, Beer & wine &  
 Delivery • Gluten-free option • TV •  
 Details: High-end pizzas at reasonable  
 prices here. Specialty pizzas are  
 ever changing, but you can't beat  
 their am house-made chocolate chip  
 cookies. \$5.

### Papa Frank's

19 W. Center St., Middlebury • 802-842-  
 • Meals: L, D, Beer & wine & Delivery  
 • Delivery • Vegan-friendly • TV • Details:  
 Family friendly closer to the rest  
 and wine-checkered tables, this  
 low-key spot offers simple  
 straightforward food. The calzones  
 are crowd-pleasers. \$5.

### Papa McKeel's Pizzeria

38 E. Main St., Richmond • 802-432-  
 • Meals: L, D, Delivery • Veggie-  
 friendly • TV • Details: Customers hungry  
 for veggie toppings, burgers and  
 wings get their fix at this family-run  
 pizzeria. \$5.

### Pastabilities

4030 Williston Rd., Williston • 802-  
 863-0161 • Meals: L, D, Beer & wine &  
 Delivery • Vegan-friendly • TV • Details:  
 All natural pizzas and  
 pastas from the factory restaurant.  
 Can be made at-home or eaten-in.  
 \$5.

### Plaza on Earth

1010 Hinesburg Rd., Charlotte  
 05443 • Meals: L, D, Sun, Mon, Tues.,  
 Wed., Fri., Sat. • Meals: L, D • Veggie-  
 friendly • TV • Details: All natural pizzas and  
 pastas from the factory restaurant.  
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environment. Come in for homemade  
pizza with or without meat toppings. \$

### Pulcinella's

100 Forest St., South Burlington,  
802-860-0000 • Meals: L, D full bar  
• gluten-free opts., vegan, recs.,  
veggie-friendly • The owners authentically  
Italian (Apulia) menu has  
brick-oven pizzas, soups, salads  
and more. \$

### Ramunto's Brick Oven Pizza

101 Taft Commons Shopping Center  
Williston, 802-8600 • Meals: L, D  
beer & wine • delivery, veggie-friendly  
• TV • People love the pizza  
knowing the one-man-knead style  
owner Jeff Paul. Try the meaty  
Ramunto's nachos. \$

### Rocky's N.Y. Pizza & Ice Cream

39 Park St., Essex Junction,  
802-449-1400 • Meals: L, D • delivery  
gluten-free opts., outdoor seating  
veggie-friendly • The menu • The  
stuffed pizzas here have primal &  
local ingredients. Check out the ice  
cream bars this summer. \$

### Three Brothers Pizza & Grill

 1175 Williston Rd., Colchester  
802-653-0000 • Meals: L, D, beer &  
wine • delivery, veggie-friendly • TV  
• This Trinity-themed spot puts its  
emphasis on local ingredients. There's  
space any size — think patio park or  
space that — with a pitcher of  
Sweatcrow's. \$

### Uncle Tony's Pizza

360 Central St., South Burlington,  
802-862-2100 • Meals: D, LM • delivery  
veggie-friendly • The pizza has under  
control all the usual flour, no one can  
this crust. Peter Park's pizza 802-786-26  
standard ingredients. \$

ADDRESS/PHONE	MEALS
32 Merchants Row, Williston 802-798-8000 • Meals: L, D, full bar •	gluten-free opts., outdoor seating veggie-friendly • Local ingredients and house-made this pizza is a staple
1031 Williston Rd., Colchester 802-860-0000 • Meals: L, D, full bar •	full bar • delivery, veggie-friendly •
161 Hersey St., Hinesburg 802-863-4111 • Meals: L, D full bar • delivery, veggie-friendly •	TV • This popular pizza franchise parts and opens many parts across the Rheins. The owners Atkins and the Wicks, The Atkins brothers have dozen an Malone and South Burlington two-store joints. \$

MEALS
L, D
L, D, beer
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L, D, beer & wine • delivery, veggie-friendly

### Zachary's Pizza

[Dinner locations]  
1031 Williston Rd., Colchester  
802-860-0000 • Meals: L, D, full bar •  
gluten-free opts., outdoor seating  
veggie-friendly • Local ingredients  
and house-made this pizza is a staple  
at Zachary's. \$

 **MARKETS & CAFÉS**

**Happy Belly Deli & Grill**  
22 Universal Park Way, Williston  
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## MARKETS/STORES

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Sundays 9am-2pm • Gluten-free options,  
vegan-friendly • **Salads:** Salads  
are the core. Hot souffles include  
two other international cuisines. Made  
with natural and organic ingredients.  
Reservations required for prepared-to-order  
paninis, house-blended pastries and  
fresh salads and smoothies. \$

### Little Garden Market

88 Ferry Rd., Charlotte 428-8300  
• Hours: M-F, 8-11am • outdoor seating,  
vegan-friendly • Choose from  
an array of grocery items, or get in  
something or开工建设. In summer  
you find fresh produce. \$

### Martone's Market & Café

16 Main St., Essex Junction  
878-4160 • Hours: M-F, 8-11am  
seating, vegan-friendly • John J.  
long, son of local restaurateur, try the  
Kernerman sandwich — maybe topped  
with chicken and honey mustard  
and lettuce, or served. Daffin and  
house-baked goods are available  
for takeout. \$

### The Mill Market and Deli

1980 Dorset St., South Burlington  
860-863-0033 • Hours: M-F, 8am-6pm;  
Sundays 9am-2pm • **Gluten-free**,  
vegan-friendly • This cooler mini-marts  
focuses on healthy and natural  
as well as fresh whole-foods summer  
creations. \$

### Natural Provisions Deli & Café

300 Karmel Lane, Bellows Falls 1000-  
8288 • Hours: M-F, 8-11am • delivery,  
gluten-free options, outdoor  
seating, salad bar, vegan-friendly •  
The sandwich and hot buffet feature  
local organic foods and the cold  
meal case off自然. To drink and  
soop specials change daily. \$

### The Old Brick Store

260 Ferry Rd., Charlotte 428-8420  
• Hours: M-F, 8-11am • outdoor  
seating, vegan-friendly • This  
community-supported market  
offers baked sandwiches, pizzas  
and soups as well as prepared  
and freshly cooked pastries. \$

### Shelburne Supermarket

101 Shelburne Shopping Park,  
Shelburne 863-8322 • Hours: L-F  
mid-morning-sealing, veggie-friendly •  
Look for buttermilk fried chicken or  
shrimp salad at the deli bar. The deli  
uses local seasonal ingredients when  
available. \$

### Sweet Clover Market

21 Bass Way, Essex Junction 878-  
8288 • Hours: M-F, 8-11am • **Gluten-free**,  
vegan-friendly • **Cafe:** You can find a batcher and  
full-service deli counter here. Hungry  
folks stop in for soups, creams  
and creamy items. \$

### Underhill Country Store

1 Pleasant Valley Rd., Underhill  
Center 802-6558 • Hours: M-F, 8-11am  
• **Gluten-free options, outdoor  
seating, veggie-friendly.** • Outdoor  
enthusiasts like this place shop  
and restaurant for its pizzas, soups  
and sandwiches encrusted bar with  
local items on drifts. \$

## SOUTH OF THE BORDER

### MEXICAN

#### El Gato Cantina

4 Park St., Essex Junction 860-4304  
• Hours: L, D, Delivery • **Gluten-free**,  
vegan-friendly • TV & Tecos  
and guacamole share the menu with  
traditional dishes such as picado  
enchiladas. Try nachos! Try a mango  
coconutty margarita or two. \$

#### Medicalli Grill & Cantina

28 Noyes St., Suite 100, Maple Tree  
Plaza, Williston 869-0482 • Hours:  
L, D, 3pm bar • **Gluten-free options,**  
vegan-friendly • **Cafe:** The tortilla and burrito come with  
freshest salsa, which song more  
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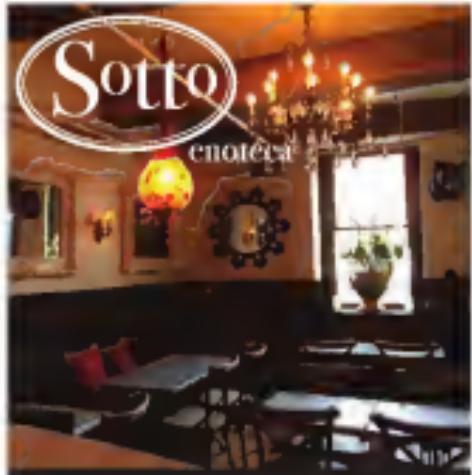
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When Butch + Babe's opened in Burlington in January 2010, the concept was ambitious. Named for owner Karissa Bush's grandparents, Rich "Butch" and Melone "Babe" Lulko, the restaurant strove to straddle the line between local New England neighborhood pub and multicultural eatery; its food would reflect Bush's midwestern heritage; her chef's Thai roots; and the Old North End community — one of Vermont's most ethnically diverse.

It's a tall order, but one that chef Hann Phanthakhet handily fills. Trained at the New England culinary institute the Konglor, native honed his skills at some of Vermont's hottest high-end restaurants.

In an airy room appointed with a mix of pop art (a vintage Pez-wax Herminie looks over the dining room) and honey-hued tables, diners can watch the chef and his team in action. The kitchen is open-and-reminiscently civilized — no cursing here.

Phanthakhet's ever-changing menu is a worldy one. One night, the chef might offer deep bowls of plump, noodles swimming in a savory cilantro-laced broth; the next, sweet griddle corn cakes with spicy salsa.

If you're seeking something more all-American, you can snap into a succulent Chicago-style hot dog or a juicy local beef burger tucked between slices of springy focaccia. And don't even think about skipping the fries — the accompanying spicy ranch dipping sauce is the purest distillation of midwestern flavor.

Weekend brunch is a cultural melting pot, from hot dogs rolled in kimchi croissants to meat-and-cheese pancakes to from-scratch doughnuts and Pop-Tarts.

Connecting the Pacific Rim with Middle America, Phanthakhet's fusion cooking is unique to Burlington and makes Butch + Babe's the nice restaurant that truly offers something for everyone.

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# BURLINGTON

## AMERICAN

### BARBECUE/ SOUL FOOD

#### Bluebird Barbecue

 372 Main Street Ave., Burlington, 844-9030 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating • TV • Green home barbecue includes scratch-blended pulled pork, ribs and brisket (vegan — plus all beans and top meat options include beans and fixins). Weekend lunch \$6.

#### DINER

#### Handy's Lunch

74 Maple St., Burlington, 844-5263 • Meals: B, L, D, gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • Formerly owned since 1945 by this neighborhood icon, serves hearty breakfasts as well as egg McMuffin sandwiches and House hot dogs. \$5.

#### Henry's Diner

105 Bank St., Burlington, 843-8018 • Meals: B, L • Breakfast sandwiches with breakfast-in-a-bag and home-cooked dishes in a cozy retro atmosphere. Try the Greek sandwich. \$9.

#### Pearl Street Diner

85 Pearl St., Burlington, 842-0222 • Meals: B, L, D, gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • A traditional, down-home kinda place with breakfasts like the Philly made with cheese-and-eye steak and be sure to save room for homemade pie. \$5.

#### ICE CREAM / FROZEN YOGURT

**So Yo Frozen Yogurt**  
606 Pine St., Burlington, 549-0861 • Seasoned flavor • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • This local chain offers unique frozen yogurt flavors like Nutella, Vermont for breakfast, and vegan frozen yogurt. \$5.

#### NEW AMERICAN

#### \* Butch + Babe's

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338 W. Veterans Ave., Burlington, 496-6756 • Meals: B, L, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating • vegan-friendly • A part of the Fire & Hems, Butch + Babe's provides over 100 entree choices served with Longs' ginger rice and hot Korean nabe. Weekend brunch \$6.

#### Church & Main

 156 Church St., Burlington, 840-0240 • Closed: Mon. • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating; vegan-friendly • TV • The chef here plays an amateur spud on local ingredients—think finger-mashed cauliflower, cheese plate (local items from Vermont), & a 10-course after hours on Friday and Saturday nights. Weekend lunch \$14.

#### The Daily Planet

 156 Church St., Burlington, 842-9647 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., vegan-friendly • This meal plan has been in the neighborhood since 1982, this observant eatery has had a mid-pride shift to a more plant-based and healthy. The menu changes often, so check back. \$5.

#### The Gryphon

 101 Main St., Burlington, 840-0000 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., vegan-friendly • A historic, spacious restaurant overlooking Lake Champlain with a menu packed with organic crabcakes, bacon bacon and bacon dinner. \$5.

#### Hen of the Wood

 55 Cherry St., Burlington, 840-0344 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., vegan-friendly • veggie-friendly • The Queen City darf-again-to Victorian-era屡屡 restaurant strings up its chandeliers, locavore culture, and a legendary winter list at the bar. The menu opens for cocktails and coffee beans until midnight. \$1 liquor, happy hour. \$5.

#### Juniper

 41 Cherry St., Burlington, 840-0227 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly • This casual, rustic spot is known for its wood-fired pizzas and soups. \$10.

#### Lucky Next Door

 160 Church St., Burlington, 302-2221 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • veggie-friendly • Gotta go to an empanada and burrito joint to go from this Penny Lane cult favorite, or settle in with a plate of tacos or nachos — one of seven local beers on draft. \$5.

#### OPENING SOON

• 156 Church St., Burlington, 840-0240  
• Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • This newish eatery is located inside the Hilton Inn Burlington and features a modern, upscale restaurant and bar.

#### REMOVED

• 156 Church St., Burlington, 840-0240  
• Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • This eatery closed April 2016.

#### Burlington Bay Market & Cafe

102 Battery St., Burlington, 844-0100 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • This water-level spot offers gourmet salads, fresh seafood, homemade soups and sandwiches. Enjoy a seasonal menu and great views of Lake Champlain from year-round. \$5.

#### Chef's Corner South End

102 Flynn Ave., Burlington, 840-7716 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • This rustic-chic eatery in the South End Flynnigan spot serves coffee, pastries and breakfast. The lunch menu pairs maple-glazed donuts and salads. \$5.

#### Cobblestone Deli & Cafe

162 Battery St., Burlington, 845-3304 • Seasonal hours: Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • This restaurant right on the lake serves up everything from gourds and their not just to lookin' hot chips and pizza on Juniper Drive. \$5.

#### Feldman's Bagels

460 Pine St., Burlington, 540-0474 • Meals: B, L • veggie-friendly • New York-style bagel joints. Vermont cream cheese here. Delight in sandwich or the chicken soup, complete with homemade matzo balls. \$5.

#### Four Corners of the Earth

332 Pine St., Burlington, 842-1844 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor seating • veggie-friendly • The unique global menu can be found in downtown Burlington. From chicken satay to Korean kimchi, this spot offers four coursers on tap. Friday dinner. \$8.

#### Great Harvest Bread Co.

102 Pine St., Burlington, 840-2734 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • veggie-friendly • outdoor seating • vegan-friendly • Choose from hundreds of pizzas and breads made with fresh baked whole-grain flour. Lunch options include soups, salads and power bowls. \$5.

#### Henry Street Deli Mart

18 Henry St., Burlington, 844-1704 • Meals: B, L, D, full bar • veggie-friendly • This neighborhood deli places, Northern-style sandwiches. Go for a smoky hot dog, or chicken collard greens with coleslaw (stuffed) or a slice of hammonilton meatloaf. \$5.

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### King's Corner Deli

41 King St., Burlington 802-860-2222 • Meals & L, D, Brkfst & wine • veggie-friendly • Motocross meets Miss America contestants such as the Royal Lulu. Beer, smoothies and other surprises to go with this new deli-style spot. \$

### Kountry Kart Deli

122 Main St., Burlington 802-863-4545 • Meals & L, D, Brkfst & wine • veggie-friendly • For the regulars: Phil's cheeseburgers in buns, lettuce ... or lettuce? This Queen City institution serves soups, salads and sandwiches from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$

### The Little Red Kitchen

323 University Ave., Burlington  
802-860-2162 • Closed Sun.; Meals & L • gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • A Clintonville-style property accessible down narrow steps. Try a kale, spinach or beet salad, or go for a homemade dessert. The Pennecon soup is popular. \$

### Myer's Bagel Bakery

327 Pine St., Burlington 802-863-8213 • Meals & L • gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • Wood-fired oven bakes Montreal-style bagels by the hundred, pickup or deliver or try a sandwich made with local meat. \$

### New Moon Café

100 Cherry St., Burlington  
802-860-8220 • Closed Sat.; Meals & L • delivery • gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • Choose from more than 80 ingredients when creating your own omelet or sandwich. Smooth robes for breakfast and an impressively \$

### The Pine Street Deli

316 Flynn Ave., Burlington  
802-860-8814 • Meals & L, D, Brkfst & wine • veggie-friendly • Greek specialties include gyros, beef and spanakopita. The souvlaki and egg burritos and Big Peppi Burger please the masses. \$

### Red Onion

145 Church St., Burlington 802-863-8838 • Meals & L • no-meat sandwich, veggie-friendly • The eponymous sandwich at this Church Street sandwich shop is turkey bacon, apples, red onion, sun-dried tomato relish and mint-smeared rye bread on home-made bread. Weekend breakfast. \$

### Sugarcane at ECHO

1 College St., Burlington 802-864-1644 • Meals & L • gluten-free options, veggie-friendly • Inside the ECHO Living Center for Life, Chittenden's aquarium, soups and sandwiches are crafted from local seasonings and produce. Admission is not required to eat. \$

Vermont Restaurant Week 2013 Locations

### Top of the Block Sandwich Shoppe

2 Church St., Burlington 802-860-2827 • Closed Sat., Sun.; Meals & L • outdoor seating, veggie-friendly • Eat outside for breakfast, hearty entrees and Big Pepper Burger platters the masses. \$

### Zabby & Elf's Stone Soup

20 College St., Burlington 802-860-9700 • Meals & L, D, Brkfst & wine • veggie-friendly • Eat inside the restaurant or takeout. Local ingredients come from the soup sandwiches and daily hot soups and sandwiches. Hot dishes, all of which are homemade. \$

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## SOUTHWESTERN/TEX-MEX

### Boloco

102 Church St., Burlington 802/860-3771  
+ Meats L, G • gluten-free opts.,  
vegan-friendly, veggie-friendly  
+ Dinner wings are made with  
Parsley-scented meals or seasoned  
rice; versions include Queso.  
Puffin beverages and classic sides  
are must-haves round out the menu. \$

### Bueno Y Sano

260 College St., Burlington  
864-5000 • Meats L, D • beer &  
wine, gluten-free opts.,  
vegan-friendly, veggie-friendly,  
vegan-friendly — including spicy  
chipotle chicken burrito bowls  
and spicy guacamole — in a room or  
a cozy quesadilla. The homemade  
salsas are our mixed house. \$

### New World Tortilla

404 Pine St., Burlington 802/860-0000  
+ Meats L, S, Melt L, D • beer &  
wine • delivery • gluten-free opts.,  
vegan-friendly — The lunch menu  
comes with tortilla soups and  
fajita sandwiches featuring fresh  
tortillas. Try the classic burrito bowl  
or the Thai chicken. \$

## STEAKHOUSE/SEAFOOD

**Bleu Northeast Seafood**  
155 Cherry St., Burlington  
864-8800 • Meats L, R, D • full  
bar • gluten-free opts., veggie,  
vegan-friendly, vegan-friendly • Our  
meals. Try it with the Country  
Mussels. Chef Douglas Pease serves  
from his restaurant from New  
England roots and taste. The bar  
offers elegant cocktails and  
acoustic music on the weekend.  
\$\$\$\$

### Blue Cat Steak & Wine Bar

7 Lower Lane, Burlington  
860-381-6616 • Meats L, D • full  
bar • gluten-free opts., veggie, inc.,  
vegan-friendly • Heavy steaks come  
with locally sourced side dishes and  
over 2000 wine and beer available by  
the bottle. \$\$\$

## E.B. Strong's Prime Steakhouse

10 Church St., Burlington  
864-2616 • Closed Sun., Meats L  
D • full bar • gluten-free opts.,  
vegan-friendly, veggie-friendly • April  
prime cuts anchor the menu that  
includes sides such as truffled risotto and  
mashed Brussels sprouts with bacon.  
For drinks, consider creative cocktails  
and the expansive wine list. \$\$\$

## Ice House Restaurant & Bar

171 Battery St., Burlington 802/860-0000  
+ Meats L, R, L, B • full bar •  
gluten-free opts., outdoor seating, reserve  
req., vegan-friendly • The Ice Queen  
is a true seafood restaurant  
that occupies a 200-year-old  
house with two docks overlooking  
Lake Champlain. Branch from May  
through October. \$\$\$

## Scuffer Steak & Ale House

148 Church St., Burlington  
864-2401 • Meats L, D, R, S, D • full  
bar • gluten-free opts., outdoor  
seating, reserve req., veggie-friendly  
• TV with wireless on taproom  
entertainment, plus jukebox and  
arcade games. They have something  
for everyone. Sunday brunch. \$

## Shanty on the Shore

101 Battery St., Burlington  
864-3230 • Meats L, D, R, Full-bar  
Bistro 103 is the latest restaurant in  
a consistent rustic tradition. Enjoy  
fresh seafood and the signature  
smoky ribs. Lake Champlain trout  
Admission. \$

## TRADITIONAL

### Armory Grille and Bar

100 Main St., Burlington  
864-2000 • Meats L, D, R, S, D • full  
bar • gluten-free opts., veggie, indoor  
seating, veggie-friendly • The Armory  
Grille sits in a cozy restaurant with an  
accessible American cuisine such as  
roasted duck with rice, filet mignon  
burgers and fish tacos — and  
sauces of course. \$

### Breakwater Café & Grill

149a St. Hwy. 100, Burlington  
864-6200 • Seating 100  
Meats L, R, D • full bar • outdoor  
seating, veggie-friendly • Like  
most of the downtown and  
area Burlington best, their menu  
is a culinary smorgasbord. Check  
out their best list of chargrilled  
seafood and meat. American menu. \$

MEALS	DRINKS	OPEN
L	beer & wine	Mon-Fri 11am-9pm
R	beer & wine	Mon-Fri 11am-9pm
S	beer & wine	Mon-Fri 11am-9pm
D	beer & wine	Mon-Fri 11am-9pm
L	beer & wine	Mon-Fri 11am-9pm
R	beer & wine	Mon-Fri 11am-9pm
S	beer & wine	Mon-Fri 11am-9pm

## Halvorsen's Upstreet Café

118 Church St., Burlington  
864-2679 • Meats L, R, full bar  
• gluten-free opts., outdoor seating,  
vegan-friendly • Try it for a burger  
and twice baked potato or slice of tiramisu.  
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black poker. \$

## Splash at the BoatHouse

Bottom of College St., Burlington  
864-2244 • Seasonal hours: Meats  
L, R, D • full bar • outdoor seating  
veggie-friendly • Dining room  
of Lake Champlain is on the menu  
at this historic dining establishment.  
Reservations req. Open May through  
September. \$

## ASIAN

### CHINESE

**China Express**  
165 Shadelake Rd., Burlington  
864-2150 • Meats L, D, L, R • beer & wine  
• delivery • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly  
• Delivery • This Chinese spot  
turns out tons of fried dumplings and  
general tso's chicken. \$

### China Express 2

32 North St., Burlington, 802/860-0000  
+ Closed Tues. • Meats L, R • L, R • beer & wine  
• delivery • veggie-friendly • Choose  
from more than 20 popular Chinese  
dishes, or create your own vegetables  
in casserole. \$

### Fu Da Chinese Restaurant

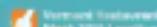
107 Main St., Burlington, 802/860-0000  
+ Meats L, R • delivery • veggie-friendly  
• Veggie-friendly • You decide the hours  
— open every night until late.  
Vegetarians can create their own  
meatless casseroles. \$

### Hung Tao

102 North Ave., Unit 20, Burlington  
860-2500 • Meats L, D • gluten-free  
opts., veggie-friendly • Appetizers  
here include 8 grain pupusas  
pancakes that resemble tortilla  
shells and wontons. \$

### A Single Pebble

103 Park St., Burlington  
864-3000 • Meats L, D • full bar  
• gluten-free opts., vegan-friendly  
• A conveyor belt depicts soft  
dumplings and other Asian-style  
dishes in their fast-to-table style.  
Look for the roasted duck. Open sun.  
on Sunday. \$\$\$



Montreal Restaurant  
Week 2016 Lineup

## INDIAN

**India House Restaurant**  
200 Colchester Ave., Burlington  
863-7690 • Meats L, R • beer & wine  
• delivery • gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly  
• Delivery • Mouth-watering curries  
prepared in traditional chowchow  
try a thangalidori or a spicy rotti  
with parathas and rotis. \$

## Shalimar of India

16 W. Zimmerman Ave., Burlington  
864-3883 • Meats L, R • beer & wine  
• veggie-friendly • Popular dishes such  
as lamb karahi and chicken tikka  
masala are also available. Sunday  
lunch is \$15.95. \$

## JAPANESE

### Bento

167 College St., Burlington 802  
2484-1100 • Meats L, D • beer & wine  
• gluten-free opts., veggie-friendly  
• Delivery • It's a mom-and-pop  
in a generated lunch scene — get  
one filled with veggies or croquettes or  
make bento boxes. \$

### Gaku Ramen

104 Church St., Burlington • Meats  
L, D • beer & wine • veggie-friendly  
• Burlington's new ramen crockery  
menu offers several soups, plus  
openers such as pork buns and  
cucumber salad. Opening May 2016. \$

### H.J. House

83 St. Paul St., Burlington 802/860-0000  
+ Meats L, D • beer & wine  
• veggie-friendly • The TJ Stevens of  
Asia has included ramen and traditional  
Chinese cuisine. Choose from a long list  
of soups, rolls and specialty \$

## PAN-ASIAN

### A Cuisine

46 Church St., Burlington Towne  
Center, Burlington, 864-8900  
+ Meats L, D • beer & wine  
• gluten-free opts., vegan-friendly  
• A conveyor belt depicts soft  
dumplings and other Asian-style  
dishes in their fast-to-table style.  
Look for the roasted duck. Open sun.  
on Sunday. \$\$\$

### Asiana House

102 Park St., Burlington 802/860-0000  
+ Meats L, R • beer & wine  
• veggie-friendly • This veggie-based menu  
and sushi here are especially popular  
as are the korean and Thai dishes. \$

Having trouble reading the menu?



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# BURLINGTON

→ PAN ASIAN

## Asiana Noodle Shop

30 Church St., Burlington 802-860-8228  
• Heals L, D, beer & wine; gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • Since you first opened, food from across Asia. Create your own soup with choices of beans, mushrooms and meat or try dumplings and sushi. \$

## Central Market: Taste of Asia

2445 Winooski Ave., Burlington, 802-860-7700 • Heals L, D • gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • Step up for a central stop of Asian foods. There's also room for bento boxes and smoothies. \$

## Nepali Dumpling House

76 Northgate St., Burlington, 802-862-0202  
• Heals L, D • vegan-friendly • The namesake dumpling in this pop-up takeout spot. Get your dumplings filled with veggies or meat, and their owner in store. \$

## Sherpa Kitchen

118 College St., Burlington, 802-861-0216 • Heals L, D, beer & wine • A writer • gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • TH • Classic Nepalese dishes like momos, curries, bhakris and stone-baked bread paired with unique flavorings and regional pickles. \$

## Yangser Dorjee's Himalaya Restaurant

21 Main St., Burlington 802-0345  
• Heals L, D • gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • A lot of the Dumchuk, Nepali and Tibetan specialties here are made from scratch using local aromatic ingredients. Hang out on the deck or dine under paper flags. \$

## THAI

### East West Café

12 H. Minot St., Burlington, 802-862-0202 • Heals, Brk, L, D, BYOB • delivery; gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • TH • This Thai-influenced Cambodian-Lao restaurant has authentic home-style soups. Try a noodle soup, chicken satay or tom yum goong. \$

### Thai Dishes

181 Church St., Burlington, 802-860-1200 • Heals, Brk, L, D • gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • The owners of Royal Orchid in Winooski now have this Wisconsin-style Thai restaurant with their trademark伏味 (fú wèi). \$

## VIETNAMESE

### M-Saigon Vietnamese Noodle House

319 Shattuck Rd., Burlington 802-860-2400 • Heals, L, D • gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • Start with a rice paper wrap with grilled lemongrass chicken, or make a lunch out of traditional bun-mien bowls. \$

### Pho Hong

325 H. Minot Ave., Burlington, 802-862-1230 • Closed Mon.; Heals L, D, BYOB • delivery; gluten-free option, without serving; vegan-friendly • Curbside soups and every few days there are岸邊食 (shore-side) soups. Try the Happy Monk — a坡底 (pō dǐ) — stuffed with shrimp, poached scallops, and more. \$

### Pho Nguyen

1130 North Ave., Burlington, 802-494-8848 • Heals, L, D, beer & wine • delivery; gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • A mix of northern and southern Vietnamese from rice to pho. Try to avoid the Vietnamese egg rolls because stars big with customers. \$

### Pho Thao Vietnamese Restaurant

1065 North Ave., Burlington, 802-490-0000 • Heals, L, D • gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • The chef owned eatery offers traditional soups, pho, rice bowls, banh mi and more. To-go orders welcome to Burlington. \$

## BAKERIES

### August First Bakery & Café

100 S. Chapman St., Burlington 802-860-8868 • Heals, L, Brk, D, beer & wine • gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • Call it the cool bakery, because they still do business well. The cookies — potato chips, muffins with rye and other things — are in at breakfast, but pastries are eaten mostly for lunch or dinner. \$

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V	vegan
GF	gluten-free
DF	dairy-free

## Bambo Bakery

3014 Winooski Ave., Burlington 802-427-8800 • Heals, Brk, L, D, beer & wine • delivery; gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • This bakery turns out breads, pastries, tarts and cakes — and it partners with many small businesses, including someone's \$

### The Chubby Muffin

88 Oak St., Burlington 802-860-0600 • Heals L, D, beer & wine • gluten-free option, without serving; vegan-friendly • Enjoy your muffin with coffee and cream or savory inclusions. At lunch there's locally sourced snack sandwiches, a summer menu — and more. \$

### The Doughnut Dilemma

32 Main St., Burlington 802-860-8384 • Closed Mon.; Heals, Brk, L, D • veggie-friendly • This informal doughnut shop is a favorite in Union. Formerly known as Biscuit Box, it became the Doughnut Dilemma, offering all sorts of the old batch and new. \$

### Mirabilles Café

300 Main St., Burlington 802-860-8888 • Heals, L, Brk, D, beer & wine • delivery; vegan-friendly • Homemade pastries and dairy-free specials of sandwiches like long-standing bakery cults. Try the brûlée French toast or the chocolate papercakes. \$

### My Little Cupcake

211 Orange St., Burlington 802-860-8888 • Heals, L, Brk, D, beer & wine • delivery; vegan-friendly • Call it the cool bakery, because they still do business well. The cookies — potato chips, muffins with rye and other things — are in at breakfast, but pastries are eaten mostly for lunch or dinner. \$

### Nunyuns Bakery & Café

109 N. Chapman St., Burlington, 802-288-1111 • Closed Mon.; Heals, Brk, L, D • gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • Decadent pastries here go straight there over-the-top. The doughnuts — potato chips, muffins with rye and other things — are in at breakfast, but pastries are eaten mostly for lunch or dinner. \$

### The Swings' Pinwheel Café & Bakery

50 Center St., Burlington, 446-9881 • Closed Mon.; Heals, Brk, L, D, beer & wine • delivery; gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • A creative menu highlights the eponymous pinwheel, a classic German-style. Other specialties include fish sticks, Mexican-style chili and cowboy coffee. \$

 Vermont Restaurants Week 2016 Edition

## BARS, PUBS & CLUBS

## BARS/LOUNGES

### Ales' Place

104 Church St., Burlington, 802-860-1717 • full bar • outdoor seating • TV • Drafts and cocktails. In the past, draft and sports coverage on big screen perimeter TVs.

### Drink

120 St. Paul St., Burlington 802-860-8480 • full bar • TV • live music • Pleasantly rustic, this lounge has a laid-back atmosphere and a spacious deck that covers the main and back rooms. Comedy on Tuesday night. \$

### Eox

104 Main St., Burlington 802-860-7394 • full bar • TV • Cash bar has live New England action on this sports bar. The bar is open. There is an tapas menu of small plates.

### Finigan's Pub

100 College St., Burlington 802-860-8299 • full bar • cash/check only • Bar music • TV • Cash bar has live New England action on this sports bar. The bar is open. There is an tapas menu of small plates.

### Halloumi Speakeasy

121 ½ Church St., Burlington, 802-288-1111 • Heals, Brk, L, D • full bar • gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • TV • A speakeasy-themed bar music is offered mid-weeks special hours. It's an intimate lounge, try the ergonomic grilled-cheese bites with tomato soup. \$

### JP's Pub

120 Main St., Burlington, 802-860-5565 • full bar • live music/pool/karaoke • TV • Karaoke fans can belt the stage. Pool night events bar. Vape pens, cannabis, botanical tonics and tinctures after 21. Excellent entertainment. \$

### Light Club Lamp Shop

12 N. Winooski Ave., Burlington 802-860-0240 • Closed Sun.; Heals, Brk, L, D • full bar • gluten-free option, vegan-friendly • Live music • Diners and cocktails are served late — and illuminated by a changing collection of lamps — every night of the week. A classic lounge adjacent to journal (former). \$

## BARS/LOUNGES



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# BURLINGTON

## + BARS/LOUNGES

### The Olde Northender Pub

23 North St., Burlington, 802-860-5555  
+ Full bar + dance floor TV + Diner  
This downtown divey divey has the true neighborhood watering hole feel. The best brews and最 delicious food in town.

### The Other Place

4 H. Minot Ave., Burlington, 802-860-5555 • Headliners: Dan, Mike, Matt  
+ Full bar + dance floor TV + Diner  
The highly cited specialty cheap plates and friendly regulars are the hallmark of the divey affectionately known as "The BP."

### Radio Bean

8 H. Minot Ave., Burlington, 802-860-5555 • Headliners: Dan, Mike, Matt  
+ gluten-free menu, coffee roasting,  
vegan friendly + live music + happy  
hour music, happy hour available and  
an all organic menu from customers  
carrying back. Try the Five Sister  
blerk, oatmeal stout, espresso and  
Vermont maple syrup. Weekend  
breakfast.

### Sotto Enoteca

130 Main St., Burlington, 802-860-5555 • Headliners: Dan, Mike, Matt  
+ Full bar + veggie-friendly +  
Head to this subversive spot for a  
cocktail selection of Italian wine, why  
for cured meats, cheeses and other  
selections from the trattoria del la-  
kitchen. \$5

### T. Rugg's Tavern

146 Elmwood Ave., Burlington, 802-860-5555 • Headliners: Dan, Mike, Matt  
+ Full bar + dance floor TV +  
Imagine a diveable classic  
neighborhood post-and-pub that  
you've got to visit at the popular  
neighborhood haunt.

### Vin Bar & Shop

100 College St., Burlington, 802-229-6666 • Headliners: Dan, Mike, Matt  
+ Full bar + gluten-free eggs, veggie  
Breakfast + Wines by the glass are  
available along with sliced-to-order  
cured meats and cheeses. Like  
what you eat? Pick up a bottle in  
the adjacent shop. Bolognese meat  
sauces, \$5.

## NIGHTCLUBS

### 242 Main

242 Main St., Burlington, 802-860-6444  
+ cash/check only + live music, TV +  
dance floor + the quiet, this plus-  
friendly spot has music in glide, visual  
education and live music on  
weeknights — in two different spaces  
where not showcase touring bands.

### Club Metronome

100 Pfarr St., Burlington, 802-860-5554  
+ Headliners: Dan, Mike, Matt  
+ Full bar + dance floor live  
music, TV + Located above Metcalf's,  
this club hosts DJ and bands  
of all genres. Head to Saturday's  
Metronome for old-school dance  
tunes.

### Rasputin's Bar

102 Church St., Burlington, 802-860-5554  
+ Headliners: Dan, Mike, Matt  
+ Full bar + cash/check only + dance floor  
live music, TV + Glitter bangers up with  
two decks and two dance floors at this  
popular college haunt.

## Red Square

136 Church St., Burlington, 802-860-5555  
+ Subversive hours + Full bar +  
entertaining seating + intense beer line  
drunks, TV + This is a classic  
neighborhood DJs and live music on  
weeknights — in two different spaces  
where not showcase touring bands.

## Vermont Comedy Club

101 Main St., Burlington, 802-860-0000  
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community gathering place. The  
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the brews from Vermont and beyond.  
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veggie-friendly + pub grub/cocktails. TV  
+ The wings. The living of the locally  
owned franchise. Come play on  
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Seating: veggie-friendly + pub grub/  
cocktails, TV + College Club, LM, and  
professionals alike gather to watch  
the big game and to up wings,  
burgers and other nice salads. \$5.

### Nectar's

188 Main St., Burlington, 802-863-3333  
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cocktails, TV + College Club, LM, and  
professionals alike gather to watch  
the big game and to up wings,  
burgers and other nice salads. \$5.

### Smitty's Pub

1127 North Ave., Burlington  
860-862-4320 • Meals: L, D, Brkfst +  
seating: veggie-friendly +  
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and fish and chips. Rustic burgers  
and vegetable dishes are served  
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### St. Paul Street Gastropub

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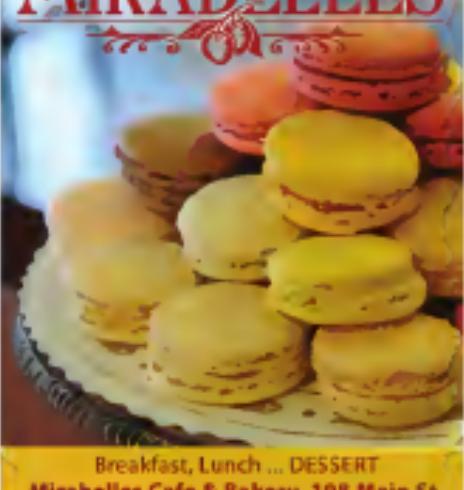


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• PUBS

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outdoor seating, veggie-friendly •  
live music • A lively tasting room has  
10 ciders on draft, plus local craft  
spirits and nonalcoholic concoctions.  
Tues.-Tuesdays bring a cider \$5.

### Mad River Distillers: Burlington Tasting Room

131 St. Paul St., Burlington, 465-3221 • Closed Tues. • Stop in here  
this tiny cocktail emporium for craft  
spirts made with Vermont grains, as  
well as herbs and accessories. Local  
spirits Thursday through Sunday.  
Friday nights are sauna, skee-ball and  
movies.

### Queen City Brewery

7038 Pine St., Burlington, 860-0200  
• Closed Mon. • Come in here  
late night at this local brewery  
opened by four long-time friends  
in 2004. Popular brews include the  
Lambic (\$3.80) and the Mosaic  
Dunkel.

### The Tap Room at Switchback Brewing

165 Flynn Ave., Burlington, 861-4764  
• outdoor seating • Take a tour-and-tasting  
tour of the production area before  
tucking into the Microbrew hot dog and  
pint of cold Pils in the light-themed  
tasting room.

### Zero Gravity Craft Brewery

718 Pine St., Burlington, 861-2888 •  
Closed Tues. • outdoor seating • Try a Green State Lager or Doublehead IPA  
with a pretzel or simple flight of  
seasonal beers in this very south end  
Arias Craft Brewing space. In warmer  
months, catch a sunset from the  
outdoor beer garden. \$

### COFFEE/TEA

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make purchases or order in light fare. \$

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B. \$16-\$20  
C. \$21-\$25  
D. \$26-\$30  
E. \$31-\$35  
F. \$36-\$40  
G. \$41-\$45

### MEALS

A. Breakfast  
B. Lunch  
C. Dinner  
D. Brunch  
E. Late-night

Vermont Restaurant  
Week 2009 Locations

### Speeder & Earls Coffee — Church Street

164 Church St., Burlington, 860-8860  
• Meals, B.L. • gluten-free options,  
veggie friendly • Sustainable  
coffee and beans are found in this  
innovative modern space. \$

### Speeder & Earls Coffee — Pine Street

412 Pine St., Burlington, 861-0488  
• Meals, B.L. • O. Patisserie • veggie  
friendly • This funky coffeehouse  
serves a range of veggie options  
like coffee cocktails, smoothies  
and baked goods. \$

### Scout & Co.

227 North Ave., Burlington, 343-1218  
• Meals, B.L. • veggie friendly • Vermont  
coffee plus smoked maple-syrup salt  
ice cream equals a mean latte at  
this java-and-dessert spot. \$

### Scout & Co. — Innovation Center

128 Lawrence Ave., Burlington, 343-0940 • Closed Sat., Sun., Memorial Day  
• veggie friendly • Customers head  
here for coffee but also sandwiches  
and salads made using either organic  
and organic certified in-house flour  
or whole-grain flours. \$

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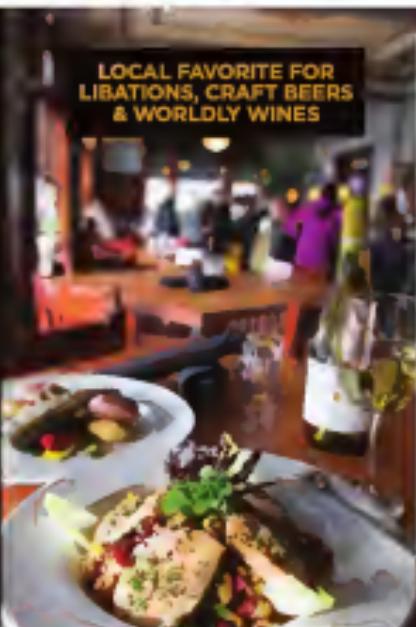


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## ECOFFEE/TEA

### Uncommon Grounds

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= Heals: E+gluten-free opts.;  
vegan; seating = The in-house  
roaster serves up coffee and roasts  
with its own beans off-premises. "We try  
to make our coffee taste with your  
personality," says.

## ECLECTIC

### Duino (Duende)

10 N. Winooski Ave., Burlington  
802.860.5348 • Hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.  
= Heals: E+gluten-free opts.; roaster  
seating, vegan; friendly = live music  
+ dancing at live entertainment  
street. Roast your hinge from fish  
cacos to chicken-and-waffles to  
potato-wrapped brunch. \$

### Lake Champlain Chocolates

65 Church St., Burlington 802.860.5865  
= At the chocolates Church Street,  
you get an experience not  
comes while browsing a selection  
of gourmet chocolates. The chocolates  
are to taste. \$

### Lake Champlain Chocolates Factory Store & Café

760 Pine St., Burlington 802.860.2827  
= March continues being made on  
the factory tour, get a sweet treat  
at the cafe-café. Tuesdays Monday  
through Friday. Free chocolate  
tastings on the weekends. \$

### Magnolia Bistro

150 Main St., Suite 10, Burlington  
802.860.5468 • Hours: Hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.  
= Heals: E+gluten-free opts.; roaster  
seating, vegan; friendly = live music  
+ Vero's, first green certified  
restaurant puts out eclectic eats  
such as senior市民 pasta carbonara and  
a seitan lasagna. \$

### Penny Cluse Café

88 Cherry St., Burlington 802.863.4234  
= Heals: E+gluten-free opts.;  
vegan-friendly = Long time original  
local that's worth the wait. A wide  
ranging menu offering up comfort  
pastries, house-made soups and  
pantry-like sandwiches, to name a  
few. \$

### The Skinny Pancake

60 Lake St., Burlington  
802.860.9999 • Hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.  
= Heals: E+gluten-free opts.; roaster  
seating, vegan-friendly = live music  
+ At this one-stop, try the low-carb  
whole grain pancakes or whole  
grain bacon wrapped smoothie  
treats. \$

### The Spot

230 Church St., Burlington  
802.860.1999 • Hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.  
= Heals: E+gluten-free opts.; roaster  
seating, vegan-friendly = The surf-inspired  
spot's 80 seats boast killer views such  
as the Waits River and the city. Big soft focus  
for lunch, dinner Tuesday through  
Saturday. \$

## VEGETARIAN

### Eco Bean + Juice

888 Pine St., Burlington 802.860.7075  
= Heals: E+gluten-free opts.;  
vegan-friendly = Specializing in  
superfoods, this all-vegan eatery  
puts out salads, soups, chilis and  
smoothies. \$

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### Juicebox

126 College St., Burlington 802.860.7423 • gluten-free opts.; vegan-friendly = This juice and smoothie  
bar respects its customers' dietary needs.  
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with available nutritional items. \$

### Pingala Café & Eatery

141 Main St., Burlington 802.860.0300 • Hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.  
= Heals: E+gluten-free opts.;  
vegan-friendly = The veggie eatery comes with other  
views of the Mississipi River. Try  
gluten-free pastries, salads, veggie  
burgers and breakfast sandwiches  
featuring upcycled "bacon." \$

### Revolution Kitchen

120 Center St., Burlington  
802.860.5271 • Closed Sun. Mon.  
Hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m. • Heals: E+gluten-free  
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recyclable juice boxes. \$6

### The Vermont Juice Company

17 Main St., Burlington 863-7629 •  
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### Union Jack's

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### FRENCH

### Bistro de Margot

101 College St., Burlington 863-6890 • Closed Sun., Mon.-  
Meals L, D, Sat. Brk. • veggie-friendly •  
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opts., vegan-friendly • You can get  
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### Istanbul Kebab House

175 Church St., Burlington 863-8081 •  
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opts., vegan-friendly •  
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lamb kebabs, lamb chops, and  
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## ITALIAN/PIZZERIAS

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opts., vegan-friendly • live music  
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the late-night projects satisfied for  
caveman and淑女 chicken wings  
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### Junior's Downtown

176 Main St., Burlington 863-6294  
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• delicious gluten-free opts., veggie  
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outdoor seating; veggie-friendly • take-out;  
TV w/ large topic menu — including  
Italian, Greek, Indian and Spanish  
dishes — anchors the menu. Live  
music on Tuesday night. \$55

### Ken's Pizza and Pub

15 Church St., Burlington 860-3335 •  
Meals L, D, L/D, R/L/T • delivery;  
kids meals; outdoor seating; TV • The menu spans from  
delightfully cheap entrées to  
expensive pizzas like the \$12.95  
caramelized onion and blue cheese.  
A pizza parlor, Ken's is known for  
what it lacks: the power on one  
of the big-screen TVs. This bar is  
summer. \$5

### La Boca Wood Fired Pizzeria

1021 North Ave., Suite 30, Burlington  
369-2388 • Closed Mon.; Meals  
D, Brkt • wine • gluten-free opts.,  
veggie-friendly • Located in a  
casual space close to home. \$5

### Leonardo's Pizza

103 Pleasant St., Burlington 860-3300 •  
Meals L, D, L/D • delivery; gluten  
free, veggie-friendly • The pizza  
parlor is at the pizza-junkie  
spill — try the Roasted Tomato  
Pepperoni or white, veggie, whole  
wheat or gluten-free crust. \$5

APPROXIMATE HOURS	MEALS
7-10	L, Brkt
11-2	L, Brkt
3-5	L, Brkt
5-7	L, Brkt
5-8	L, Brkt
5-10	L, Brkt

### Manhattan Pizza & Pub

101 Main St., Burlington 860-8776 •  
Meals L, D, L/D, R/L/T • delivery;  
veggie-friendly • Dance floor, karaoke, live  
music, TV • With 20 beers on tap,  
daily happy-hour specials, pool and  
live music, this is a favorite local  
hangout. \$5

### Mr. Mike's

200 Main St., Burlington 864-0012 •  
Meals L, D, L/D, R/L/T • delivery;  
veggie-friendly • TV • Great info  
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### Panacea Pizza

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843-2321 • Closed Mon.; Meals  
D • delivery; gluten-free opts.,  
veggie-friendly • Located near  
University of Vermont, Panacea is  
Atlas Snapped, made with spinach  
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reflections and multiple cheeses. \$55

### Pascole Ristorante

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861-1111 • Meals L, R/L/T • delivery;  
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inspired options, salads, pizzas  
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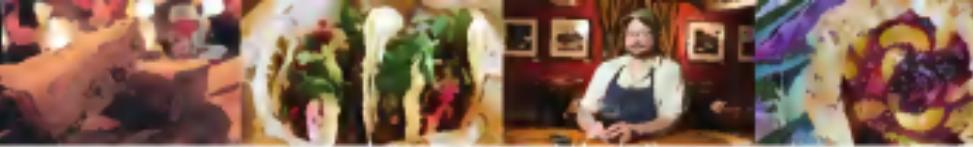
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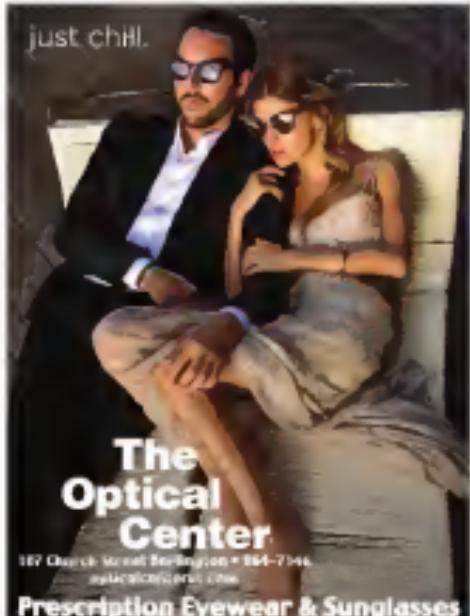


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